

U.S. CONGRESS ASKED TO CONTINUE BIG EXPERIMENT

Dominion Should Assume Cost Of Social Services

Will Be Argument Advanced At Ottawa Conference of Canadian Premiers

DEPARTMENT CHECKS INCOME TAX PAYMENT

Comparisons In Subsidies Will Give British Columbia Strong Case

Assumption by the Dominion Government of the entire cost of the transcanada highway and of the whole cost of old-age pensions and any other social insurance and more leave for the provinces in the field of taxation are among the subjects which it has been recommended should be brought before the conference of Canadian Premiers opening at Ottawa on January 17.

In regard to the collection of taxes by provinces it has been pointed out they are in much the same position as British Columbia municipalities which have emphasized that although new responsibilities have been placed upon them in recent years their field of taxation has been curtailed. Provinces of the Dominion are in a similar position. Faced with greater responsibilities at this time than at any time in their history they claim the Dominion Government is monopolizing the field of taxation to a growing extent.

BUDGET DIFFICULTIES
Difficulties western provinces in particular face in drafting their budgets at the present time have created emergency conditions. These conditions have caused the need for a re-adjustment of financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces to become a subject of consideration discussed throughout western Canada.

The refunding programme advanced by Hon. John Hart, B.C. Minister of Finance, and the Dominion-sponsored public works programme expounded by Premier Pattullo to substitute work and wages for relief have been widely discussed.

In drafting arguments in support of the appeal to the Dominion Government it is pointed out that six years ago the Maritime Provinces sought and obtained successful substantial increases in the annual subsidies from the Dominion. Many changes have taken place since in 1927 the Dominion took over the most costly government services and gave the provinces subsidies to help in discharging their responsibilities which it was thought would always be comparatively light.

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Victoria Scientists Are Heard In Boston

Dr. J. S. Plaskett Reads Paper Prepared By Dr. J. A. Pearce and Himself Before American Astronomical Society; Galaxy No Bigger Than Spiral Nebulae

Boston, Jan. 3.—Citizens of the galaxy, the great star-system wherein people dwell no longer have license to turn up their noses at other masses of stars as inferior systems. The galaxy is no bigger than the spiral nebulae which have been examined with the great reflecting telescopes. Dr. J. S. Plaskett and Dr. J. A. Pearce of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., told fellow members of the American Astronomical Society at their meeting here to-day, Dr. Plaskett is attending the meeting and read the paper prepared by Dr. Pearce himself.

Dr. Plaskett and Pearce have made a study of the gravitational behavior of the so-called class B stars, which has

COLD SNAP ON PRAIRIES BREAKS

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—People of the prairies put aside their coal shovels and took a breather to-day, cheered by forecasts of milder weather after winter's second extreme sub-zero cold spell.

The mercury was doing a brisk upward climb at most points on the plains after lingering near the bottom of the tube for four days. Typical low marks yesterday evening were 26 below at The Pas, Man.; 29 below at Regina, 16 below at Prince Albert and 14 below at Winnipeg.

WAGE REPORTS ARE AWAITED

Majority and Minority Findings Coming From B.C.E.R. Conciliation Board

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Failure of the conciliation board to reach a compromise in the wage dispute between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and its union employees, announced yesterday evening at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council here, was confirmed to-day by Dr. Lyle Telford, representative of the men on the conciliation board.

Dr. Telford stated that after repeated meetings at which no agreement could be reached, he had withdrawn from further effort and compiled his own minority report, which was forwarded to Ottawa last Saturday.

"The whole matter is now awaiting decision from Ottawa and of course there is nothing further I can say," Dr. Telford said.

John Price, M.P.P.-elect, a delegate from the street railway men's union, of which he is a member, made the announcement to the Trades and Labor Council.

There was no progress to report regarding their wage dispute with the company, Mr. Price said.

The whole matter was now up to the men's representative had found it impossible to reach any understanding with the other members of the conciliation board that did not involve a wage cut and had, therefore, withdrawn from further attempts, he said.

STAND FIRM
Another delegate from the street railway men's union stated briefly the men were 100 per cent solid in their determination to resist any wage reduction.

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BOY'S CHRISTMAS TRICYCLE STOLEN

The story of a post-Christmas tragedy was told in a brief report on the police blotter this morning. It reads: "Mrs. O. Kitchener, 1621 Quadra Street, reports her little boy had his new tricycle stolen from the front lawn yesterday. It has red disc wheels and white rubber tires."

The desk sergeant assured Mrs. Kitchener that everything possible would be done to recover the lad's Christmas present.

Hunters And Wounded Dogs Who Bagged Cougar



Above is pictured the quartette of bloodhounds which on Saturday afternoon tracked down a large cougar near Shawanigan Lake after a long hunt with their masters, C. Behnen, left, and Jim Burdes, right. Lady, the dog lying on the table between the men, was critically injured, sustaining broken ribs and a punctured lung when the cougar clawed her back. She was holding her own to-day at Dr. McKeown's Canine Hospital and the doctor gave her an even chance to live. In the right foreground is Quahle, who suffered severe lacerations around the head. Several stitches had to be put in one wound. Her condition was reported to be improved this morning. The others are Gilmore, at the back, and Able, not as seriously injured as their companions. The cougar was one of the largest shot in this vicinity for some time, measuring over nine feet alive, the hide being more than ten feet long. In the midst of the fight Mr. Burdes raced in and picked Lady up in order that she should suffer no further injuries. The four dogs are valued at more than \$1,000. The hunters received only a \$10 bounty from the government for their work.

ROME IS SCENE OF ARMS DISCUSSION BETWEEN LEADERS

As Sir John Simon and Premier Mussolini Exchange Views, Italian Naval Committee Says Japan's Activities Create Danger

Rome, Jan. 3.—Premier Benito Mussolini and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, met to-day in the Venezia Palace for a long conference on international disarmament and reformation of the League of Nations.

Meanwhile the Chamber of Deputies considered a navy budget report which declared that only a four-power pact can save the world from a naval armament race of the worst kind.

The report, signed by Marquis Giacomo Medici del Vascello, committee reporter, and accepted as a statement of the government's viewpoint, warned that the principal world powers "are already arming at sea."

RELIEF OF TENSION
If the big European nations were to get together on some step looking toward disarmament, world tension would be relieved, Marquis Vascello said.

Citing particularly the naval building programmes of Great Britain, the United States and Japan, the report distributed in printed form to the Chamber of Deputies convening Tuesday after the Christmas holidays, placed blame for the heavy arming on Japan's idea of her "world mission."

That mission, Marquis Vascello declared in the report, threatens a race war.

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CHARGES DENIED AT INVESTIGATION

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the midst of a sweeping denial children were mistreated in any way, Matron Magdalene Strang of the Windsor-Walkerville Children's Shelter, broke down on the witness stand to-day and beat down charges of cruelty against Miss Strang and her sister, Catherine, was acquitted briefly.

Charges made in affidavits and before Commissioner M. A. Sorsoli, appointed by the Ontario government to conduct the inquiry into shelter conditions, that the Strang sisters had forcibly fed children and beaten them with closed fists were denied by the matron.

GOLD PRICE IN LONDON
Montreal, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—The price of bar gold in London to-day was \$32.80 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of \$127.60, and the quotation of sterling in Montreal at \$5.15. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was \$32.38.

President Roosevelt Urges Legislators Broaden New Economic Basis Of Country

MINE BLAST TRAPS 150 MEN

Duv, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 3.—An underground explosion trapped 150 coal miners to-day in the "Nelson III" mine.

Rescue workers recovered twelve bodies. Experts feared every man underground was lost since the whole mine appeared to have caved in. The explosion rocked all the houses in the city.

BENNETT TO VISIT WEST

Premier Leaves Ottawa for Trip To Calgary and Coast, In Nature of Holiday

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—It was learned at noon to-day that Prime Minister Bennett planned to leave late to-night on a trip to Calgary and Vancouver, intending to be back in Ottawa within two weeks. No political speeches are scheduled for the Prime Minister, but he will deliver an address in Vancouver and possibly in Calgary, according to tentative plans.

CABINET MEETS
A cabinet meeting was held this afternoon and it is believed that, among other things, the government selected a new deputy minister of labor to succeed H. H. Ward, who has resigned. William Dickson, secretary to the Minister of Labor, was said to be first in line for the appointment.

Mr. Bennett's journey to the B.C. coast will be in the nature of a holiday and rest in preparation for the forthcoming session of Parliament, and the Dominion-provincial conference which will precede it, opening on January 17.

ALBERTA SESSION
Edmonton, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—Opening day of the 1934 session of the Alberta Legislature will be Thursday, February 8. It was announced to-day by Premier Brownlee.

Canadians Watch U.S. Reciprocity Debate

ABDUCTION PLANS TRACED

U.S. Police Hunting V. Sankey; Dempsey and Babe Ruth Are Listed

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—County Attorney M. F. Kinkadee to-day expressed the belief Verne Sankey, fugitive sought for the abduction of Haskell Booth here in June, 1928, "may have had a connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnapping."

From evidence found on Sankey's ranch at Gann Valley, S.D., Kinkadee said he had deduced that the man who once lived in Saskatchewan, intended to abduct Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, and Babe Ruth, the baseball player.

"My personal opinion is that Sankey is not out of the Lindbergh picture," the County Attorney said.

Mrs. Sankey, wife of the man, was acquitted in St. Paul of a kidnapping charge in connection with the abduction of Robt. son of a refrigerator manufacturer, but Ray Robinson, captured in western Canada, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a twenty-five-year term in the state prison. He implicated Sankey.

Bohn was released on payment of \$12,000 ransom several days after he had disappeared.

"I have information," Kinkadee asserted, "that a telephone call was made from Minneapolis, at the time Sankey was living there, to New Jersey, although the New Jersey officials denied this."

"We found in the basement of Sankey's house a complete account of the Lindbergh kidnapping case. We also found a sort of letter file that contained full accounts of Jack Dempsey's earnings and those of Babe Ruth. On one sheet was a picture of Babe Ruth with the notation on the bottom, 'Will present this.'"

AUTO FATALITY
Vancouver, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—Struck down by an automobile on Kingsway, near St. Catherine's Street, yesterday, Mrs. Jane Smithson, 727 Keefer Street, died almost immediately.

GRACE PERIOD NEARS CLOSE

Motor Vehicle Owners Should Get Stickers Immediately, Officials Warn

Motor vehicle owners of British Columbia who have not yet purchased the interim licenses for their cars this morning are warned by the motor record office at the Parliament Buildings to do so immediately to escape prosecution for driving without the current year's license sticker.

While no definite instructions have been given to prosecute owners driving without the necessary interim sticker, officials stated orders would be given soon and on short notice. Last year the number of owners through-out the province have already taken advantage of this service offered by the department and have received their licenses with little trouble.

Present indications of the rush for licenses are that many owners who laid their cars up last year are bringing them out for driving and taking out licenses. Since the office opened, there have been 1,078 interim licenses paid for in Victoria alone, while 55,057 stickers have been mailed free to owners in the province who bought their licenses last year or on before March 1. There has been no word from out-of-province regarding the number of interim stickers sold.

Notice was also given this morning that as March 1 approaches owners should get their 1934 plates early. There will be no days of grace allowed on this date and all who have not their plates on March 2 will be liable to prosecution.

"ACE" BAILEY RECOVERING
Boston, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—Irvin "Ace" Bailey, injured Toronto hockey player, to-day continued to show improvement at the City Hospital where he has been confined since he was injured several weeks ago.

LIQUOR TAX BILL BEFORE U.S. HOUSE

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Leaving Details of Measures To Extend NRA Campaign For Later Messages, President Asks Congress To Aid Him "To Build New Structure On Ruins of Past"

People Cannot Go Back, He Says

Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt called on the United States Congress to-day for a rigid continuation of the recovery campaign on the path of "reform of old methods."

In a personal appearance at a joint session of the Senate and House early this afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt read his message—the first time such a thing had been done since President Coolidge revived President Wilson's practice.

"Now that we are definitely in the process of recovery," said Mr. Roosevelt, "there have been rightly drawn between those to whom this recovery means a return to old methods—and the number of these people is small—and those for whom recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking and therefore of many of our social and economic arrangements."

NEW METHODS
"Civilization can not go back; civilization must stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward. To consolidate what we are doing, to make our economic and social structure capable of dealing with modern life is the joint task of the legislature, the judiciary and the executive branches of the national government."

"Without regard to party, the overwhelming majority of our people seeks a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness. They recognize that human welfare has not increased and does not increase through mere materialism and luxury, but that it does progress through integrity, unselfishness, responsibility and justice."

DETAILS NOT YET GIVEN
Mr. Roosevelt planned to deal later with the exact legislation he proposed to recommend, in line with the practice inaugurated at the special session last March.

"I come before you at the opening of the regular session of the 73rd Congress, not to make requests for special or detailed items of legislation," he said, "I come rather to counsel with you."

In order that without partnership you and I may co-operate to continue the restoration of our country to its former greatness," he said.

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It is intended by the author to have the word translated into various languages and send prints to their respective countries. Already the word has been placed on ten different prints, in English, covering the British Empire and the United States, German, Russian, Greek, French, Italian, Chinese, Hebrew and Esperanto, the international language.

When the proposal has become concrete it is intended by the designer to have the peace flag submitted to the League of Nations for official recognition, and it has been stated the League of Nations Society in Canada is willing to consider the scheme when it is placed in its hands for discussion before submission to Geneva.

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Attack By Sea On Rebels At Foochow Is Planned

Nanking, Jan. 3.—The navy ministry indicated to-night the National Government was considering an attack from the sea on Foochow, capital of the rebellious Fukien province.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—British authorities early to-day ordered all English missionaries in Fukien province, numbering about 150, to proceed to Amoy for refuge during fighting between the Nationalist Government and rebel forces of the province.

Prepayment of Taxes \$62,278

A total of \$62,278.35 was received at the City Hall yesterday in prepayment of 1934 city taxes. This is the second highest first of the year payment on record, being only \$8,000 less than the record-breaking figure of last year. Interest at 3 per cent is allowed on all the advance payments.

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WAGE REPORTS ARE AWAITED

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duction and that it would be refused under any circumstances.

Other members of the conciliation board were Judge J. M. Ellis, chairman, and A. G. McCandless, representing the company.

The board held several public hearings some weeks ago, having been appointed after the men had voted by a very large majority against accepting a 10 per cent wage cut proposed by the company.

The advisory board of the union was instructed at the same time to call a strike if that course was deemed necessary.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

Union officials state there will be no further action until the findings of the conciliation board are made public from Ottawa.

It will then be the duty of the advisory board to decide whether there is to be a strike, which presumably would affect all lines of the B.C. Electric, including North Vancouver and Victoria.

Victoria Scientists Are Heard in Boston

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conclusions reached through other methods by other astronomers, that this distance is only about half as great.

The earlier greater estimates of the size of the galaxy led to assumptions that it could not be similarly constituted to the multitude of smaller ones observed all about in space, and it was supposed that "our star mass" might be complex, and formed of an aggregation of such small nebulae.

"A considerable part of the disparity in size between the galaxy and the Andromeda nebula has been removed by this reduction in dimensions. A recent note in Science Service indicates that this disparity, however, still entirely disappeared as the result of recent photo-electric measures by Stebbins, indicating that the previously determined diameter of the Andromeda nebula is less than half its actual diameter. This makes it and the galaxy the same size, and there is now no obstacle to considering the two as a homogeneous system," says the paper of the Victoria scientists.

"Other interesting data can be obtained simply from the three constants. The period of rotation of the galaxy in our neighborhood is about 220,000,000 years, and the total mass required to produce the rotation, all concentrated at the centre, would be about 170,000,000,000 times that of the sun. General estimates of the number of stars in the galaxy, based on all concentrated at the centre, would be about 170,000,000,000 times that of the sun. General estimates of the number of stars in the galaxy, based on all concentrated at the centre, would be about 170,000,000,000 times that of the sun. General estimates of the number of stars in the galaxy, based on all concentrated at the centre, would be about 170,000,000,000 times that of the sun.

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NEW REGULATIONS

The President proposed "stringent preventive or regulatory measures" for

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WOMAN DENIES SHE WAS A SPY

Mrs. Benjamin Berkowitch Is Questioned By Examining Magistrate in Paris

Canadian Press and Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 3.—French police, investigating what they term an international espionage ring, turned their attention again to-day to a suspected link with another alleged ring in Finland.

Mrs. Clara Berkowitch, naturalized Canadian and wife of Benjamin Berkowitch, charged by police with being the pay-off man of the ring, was closely questioned to-day. She and her husband are two of ten persons arrested in a roundup of alleged members of the syndicate, said to be operating in France.

The Berkowitchs, however, are not believed to be connected with the Finnish plot, according to police. Mrs. Berkowitch described herself as an artist of Roumanian birth. She denied she was a spy.

She told the examining magistrate how she had come to go to Canada. She said she went with her parents in 1921. Her father, she said, opened a tailor's shop in Montreal.

In the Canadian metropolis the young woman said she married Berkowitch on October 3, 1928. They came to Europe last September. Mrs. Berkowitch said.

MANY CITIZENS AT LAST RITES

Funeral of Late Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Ontario Treasurer, Took Place To-day

Pembroke, Ont., Jan. 3.—A sorrowing town paid final tribute to Hon. E. A. Dunlop, provincial treasurer, to-day. With former colleagues and Ontario cabinet as honorary pallbearers, men in almost every walk of life and from many parts of Ontario attended the funeral.

With flags at half-mast on public buildings and a period of mourning proclaimed from the time the body arrived this morning from Toronto until interment in the Wesleyan cemetery, Pembroke and the surrounding district paid its respects to one of its major industrial builders and leading benefactors.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. A. McIntosh in Wesleyan United Church. Rev. W. T. G. Brown, Kingston, brother-in-law of Mr. Dunlop, assisted.

Premier Henry of Ontario, seven colleagues in the cabinet and more than thirty members of the Legislature and treasury officials accompanied the remains from Toronto. The treasurer died in Toronto on New Year's Day after an illness had forced him from his official duties for more than two months.

DICTATORSHIP FOR NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—The establishment of a municipal dictatorship, unique in the operation of United States cities, was the answer proposed to-day by Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia for solving the financial crisis facing the city of New York.

Confronted with a staggering operating budget of more than \$200,000,000 and a minimum deficit of \$25,000,000, the new Platoon mayor seeks a two-year period in which to operate with a free hand.

Under terms of his unparalleled proposal he would delegate to himself sweeping powers in the determination of economies, salaries of employees, reorganization and elimination of city agencies and unlimited power to borrow or transfer city employees. He has taken his cue from the federal programme of President Roosevelt.

PLANE FLYING SOUTH ATLANTIC

St. Louis, Senegal, Jan. 3.—The French mail plane, Southern Cross, which set a long-distance seaplane flying record of 2,666 miles New Year's Day from Brest, France, took off at 5:53 p.m. GMT to-day for Natal, Brazil.

The crew of the four-motored ship regarded the flight as a test of night ocean flying. The route is that of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh last month.

THE OPERA WAS A SUCCESS... RIGHT FROM THE OPENING BAR



Lawrence Tibbett was starring on the stage in "Peter Ibbelton," but it was John Jacob Astor and his fiancée, Ellen Gillespie, who stole the show at the opening of the forty-ninth season of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Astor, you remember, is the twenty-one-year-old youth who came into \$3,000,000 not long ago. He is shown with his future bride after the performance.

AGED NANAIMO RESIDENT DIES

Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Ann Bowater, aged seventy-eight, a resident of the Cedar district for the last forty years, died at the family residence yesterday afternoon. She was born in Staffordshire, England, and is survived by the husband, Cornelius, one son, Cecil Thomas, one daughter, Mrs. William Gould, and one brother, Samuel Rigby, all of the Cedar district. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from Jenkins parlors.

U.S. CURRENCY PLAN EXPLAINED

Roosevelt Believes International Stabilization Is Long Way Off

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt told the United States Congress to-day international conditions in other countries made it impossible for international currency stabilization "based on permanent and world-wide objectives" at this time.

Mr. Roosevelt described his managed currency programme as aimed at strengthening the financial structure and bringing about eventually a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt-paying power for our people. Meanwhile Mr. Roosevelt feels financial set-ups of many nations prevent world-wide currency stabilization.

The gold purchase programme continued as to-day's price held for the eleventh successive offer at \$84.08 an ounce.

Dominion Should Assume Cost of Social Services

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WINNIPEG SUPPORT

The Winnipeg Free Press which has been an enthusiastic advocate of a new deal for the provinces points out that in the last forty years the responsibilities of the provinces have greatly increased, calling for great expenditure on such services as education, highway construction, public health, encouragement of agriculture, mothers' allowances and old age pensions. With the new responsibilities the provinces have been restricted in their sources of revenue and the Dominion has unrestricted powers of taxation.

British Columbia will present a particularly strong case in comparing subsidies received from the Dominion Government with the revenue the Dominion Government derives from the province. Another point to emphasize this province's argument for greater federal responsibility will be the fact that the mild climate of British Columbia has made it a mecca for ailing people and for unemployed who wish to avoid the rigors of a hard eastern winter. Thousands of these have become charges upon the government, some as soon as they entered the province and others within a short time of coming here.

BANK ROBBERS TORTURE VICTIM

Winnipeg, Minn., Jan. 3.—Four machine-gun robbers raided the Blue Earth Valley National Bank, slugging two persons, one of whom was tortured with matches, kidnapped another and escaped with \$1,000.

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CHECKING PAYMENTS

On the subject of income tax it has been noted by the British Columbia Government that there are reports that many in this province have evaded or delayed income tax payments. The Finance Minister stated these reports had reached him and he would secure a report on the subject from the tax collection branch.

BARRIERS OF NATIONS TOPIC

In Addressing U.S. Congress, Roosevelt Talks of Armaments and Tariffs

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress to-day, spoke somewhat pessimistically of conditions in world affairs. "I cannot unfortunately, present to you a picture of complete optimism regarding world affairs," he said.

"The delegation representing the United States has worked in close co-operation with the other American republics assembled at Montevideo to make that conference an outstanding success."

"We have, I hope, made it clear to our neighbors that we seek with them future avoidance of territorial expansion and of interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another."

"Furthermore, all of us are seeking the restoration of commerce in ways which will preclude the building up of large favorable trade balances by any one nation at the expense of trade deficits on the part of other nations."

NEW ARMAMENTS

"In other parts of the world, however, fear of immediate or future aggression and with this the spending of vast sums on armaments, and the continued building of defensive trade barriers, prevent any great progress in peace of trade agreements."

"I have made it clear that the United States cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe, but that we stand ready to co-operate at any time in practicable measures on a world basis looking to immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of the barriers against commerce."

DEBT QUESTIONS

The President hinted at a new plan on war debts.

"I expect to report to you later in regard to debts owed the government and people of this country by the governments and peoples of other countries," he said. "Several nations, acknowledging the debt, have paid in small part. One nation—Finland—has paid the instalments due this country."

PREMIER DELAYS EASTWARD TRIP

Canadian Press

Prince Rupert, Jan. 3.—Premier Pattullo, confined to hospital here with a nasal infection, will be unable to leave for Ottawa to-day as he intended, but will probably be able to start the journey east on Friday, according to Dr. W. T. Kergin, the attending physician.

Dr. Kergin stated the Premier was doing "fairly well," but that it would be unwise for him to travel to-day. Mr. Pattullo was taken ill shortly after his arrival here Sunday, en route east to attend the Dominion-Provincial conference.

PARAGUAY DENIES TRUCE VIOLATED

Associated Press

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—The League of Nations received a communication from Paraguay to-day denying the Bolivian charge that Paraguay had violated their truce in the Gran Chaco war.

Bolivia previously had informed other countries interested in bringing about an end to the border war that Paraguayan forces had captured several Bolivian forts a few minutes after the declaration of the truce December 22.

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HIGH QUALITY APPAREL

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Canadians Watch U.S. Debate Reciprocity

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OPPOSED BY BORAH

Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, indicated he would take the same stand against it as he did in opposing the flexible provisions of the Hawley-Smoot Act of 1930, which he regarded as "brutally unconstitutional."

Mr. Pittman said the British Board of Trade had the authority to make reciprocal tariff arrangements and were making plenty of them during the London Economic conference.

LEGISLATION LIST

Washington, Jan. 3.—Here is a partial list of legislation that probably will be enacted by the seventy-third Congress before the close of its present session, opened to-day:

Ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway treaty with Canada.

A liquor tax bill, placing a levy of \$2 a gallon on spirits, designed to raise more than \$800,000,000 in revenue.

A general tax measure, revising the income tax law and tightening loopholes, estimated to produce \$270,000,000 annually.

Eleven major supply bills, carrying appropriations for ordinary federal activities.

Additional appropriation bills, possibly carrying sums running into the billions for emergency spending.

Authorization for continuation of the Reconstruction Corporation and the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Amendment of the basic acts under which the NRA and agricultural adjustment administration were founded, and some revision of the Securities Act.

BANK CHANGES

Additional legislation probably to be debated, some of which is almost certain of enactment, includes:

Revision of the existing banking legislation, including bank deposit guarantee provisions.

Authorization to the President to declare arms embargoes in co-operation with other nations.

Regulation of the stock exchanges, and regulation of the communications systems.

APPEAL MADE IN DIVORCE ACTION

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—The application of Mrs. Cora McPherson seeking special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Appeal Court of Alberta in the divorce action brought by Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works of Alberta, will come before the Privy Council in London next week. It will be heard during the judicial committee's sessions opening January 11, according to word received here.

The Privy Council will be asked to decide if the original divorce action was heard in open or closed court. According to the law a divorce action must be heard in open court. Alberta courts have ruled it was held in open court.

Wilfred Green, K.C., prominent member of the British bar, will submit the brief for Mrs. McPherson. D. M. Pritt, K.C., London, will represent Mr. McPherson.

ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 3. (Canadian Press)—Breaking into the Winnipeg Wholesale Grocery and Confectionery Company early to-day, robbers carried away twenty cartons of cigarettes worth about \$1,500. Police expressed the opinion the theft was the work of an organized band of cigarette thieves who have victimized wholesalers here of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 worth of loot during the past two months.

Rome Is Scene of Arms Discussion Between Leaders

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FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE

The meeting between Premier Mussolini and Sir John Simon was planned in an endeavor to find some means of solving the Franco-German impasse on arms as a necessary preliminary step to convocation of a four-power meeting or resumption of the disarmament conference at Geneva.

"RACE HATRED"

In revealing Italy's naval budget of 98,732,000 lire for 1934-1935, currently about \$7,898,480, in 14,536,000 lire (\$1,082,880) under that for the current year, Marquis Vascello said in the committee's report:

"Japan, to-day, invades China. Inspired by race hatred, she will plan to-morrow against white men."

Referring to Japan's naval activities, the Marquis declared: "The groundwork for this future danger from the east is perhaps being laid."

"It was revealed in Japan's recent policies and diplomacy, including withdrawal from the League of Nations. This feature is of great importance, and is highly significant and menacing."

Speaking of the Japanese, United States and British naval building programmes, Marquis del Vascello said the year 1934 had brought a resumption of a race for naval armaments in preparation for the expiration of treaties. He said the Washington and London pacts had not accomplished the purpose of arresting the naval rivalry of Japan and the United States.

FIREMEN RENDER AID

Vancouver, Jan. 3. (Canadian Press)—Members of the inhalator crew of No. 1 Fire Hall rendered first aid to Mrs. P. Janis, East Pender Street, who was found suffering from heart trouble in her home early this morning. She was in a semi-conscious state when discovered.

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SKIRTS reduced to.....		\$2.95	

CHICAGO BALLOT RECOUNT ASKED

Great Frauds in 1932 Election Are Alleged; Judge Considers Request

Chicago, Jan. 3.—From the tomb in the public files, 1,664,000 ballots cast in the November, 1932, election may be exhumed in a hunt for evidence that Cook County's ballot boxes were tainted with fraud and corruption. A group of eminent civic, political and club leaders has petitioned the county court for a recount of the entire general election.

They charge 29 per cent of the ballot boxes in 400 precincts analyzed had been stuffed with miscounted and fraudulently marked ballots.

Judge Edmund K. Jarecki, impounded the ballots and indicated he probably would grant the petition.

The signatories promised to defray the costs of the tremendous recount, which may run up to \$50,000.

In support of the charges of illegal voting, the petition cited the recent unseating of Erwin J. Hasteen, Democrat, from the municipal court bench after a new tally had been demanded by Samuel Heller, a Republican, since defeated by Hasteen's place. The investigation incident to that election contest resulted in jail sentences for a number of poll officers.

Monkey Meat Is Barred From South China Cafes

Canton, China, Jan. 3.—Monkey meat—a dish well known among south China epicures—will no longer be served in restaurants under the authority of the Canton Government.

An official proclamation, issued today, said monkeys "possess many of the traits of man, including intelligence. Therefore, they should be protected."

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CHILDREN'S SHELTER INQUIRY IS RESUMED



MISS MAGDALENE STRANG MISS CATHERINE STRANG
Canadian Press

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—Postponed since before Christmas, the investigation into affairs of the Children's Shelter here was resumed today with the first of a number of witnesses called to the stand. Misses Magdalene Strang and her sister, Miss Catherine Strang, matron and assistant, respectively, are charged with cruelty to wards of the shelter by a number of former employees.

The bodies of two children who died shortly after leaving the shelter were exhumed and their stomach contents analyzed. The report of the examination is expected to be presented at the investigation shortly.

M. A. Sorensen, deputy minister of public welfare of Ontario, is conducting the inquiry.

MINISTER SCANS TRADE OUTLOOK

Canadian Farmers Justified In Looking to 1934 With New Hope, Says Mr. Stevens

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—In a review of "The International Position and Economic Condition of Canada at the Close of 1933," Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, says in part:

"The fundamental reason for the present precarious position of Canadian agriculture is, of course, the 'wage psychology' of the European continental countries which we might expect to be in normal circumstances consumers of Canadian foodstuffs. So long as these countries expect to have their imported food supplies shut off in case of what they consider a probable war, they will continue first to produce as much as they can of their food at home, stimulating production by high prices maintained by high protection or actual prohibition of imports; secondly, to encourage their people to substitute foods that can be grown at home for those which must be imported from abroad. Indeed, the most stable demand for Canadian wheat from continental Europe comes from such countries as Belgium and The Netherlands, which are least affected by the war psychology of the larger powers. Any movement tending to the preservation of world peace should, therefore, be warmly supported by all who are interested in the future of Canadian agriculture."

EXTERNAL TRADE

"The improvement in the international situation is reflected in the improvement in Canadian external trade. Thus in the first eight months of the current fiscal year exports of Canadian products totalled \$386,007,000 as compared with \$336,646,000 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year, an increase of \$49,361,000 or 14.6 per cent. The increase has been largest in the recent months. November exports of Canadian produce at \$60,000,000 were larger than in any month since December, 1930, when prices were considerably higher, and increased \$14,440,000 over the same month of 1932. Imports in the first eight months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$284,968,000, as compared with \$296,504,000 in the same period of 1932—a decrease of \$11,536,000, or 3.9 per cent. November imports were the largest for any month in the last eighteen months and amounted to \$43,712,000 as compared with \$37,769,000 in the same month of 1932—an increase of \$5,943,000. Thus these latest trade figures suggest the decrease in imports will be wiped out before the end of the current fiscal year in March next, and that total imports in the 1933-34 fiscal year will be larger than imports in 1932-33, with some consequent improvement in customs revenue."

OUTLOOK FOR 1934

In conclusion Mr. Stevens writes: "Although our leading industry of agriculture is still in a very unsatisfactory condition, yet the present situation in other great Canadian industries indicates substantial progress in the Dominion as well as in the other English-speaking countries, and generally throughout the world. Indeed, it may be asserted with a fair degree of confidence that both the world as a whole and Canada in particular have well passed the worst point of the depression, though recovery must necessarily be gradual. As the latest statistics just becoming available are in most cases the most favorable of the year, it would seem that better times are ahead in 1934. Any forecast of the year, however, must necessarily presuppose the maintenance of peace throughout the world and the continuance, if not the extension, of the very partial measure of co-operation that now exists among the nations through the League of Nations. In these circumstances, Canada as a producer of primary commodities is fortunate in the continuance of her political relationship with the world's largest importer of such commodities and in the maintenance of the empire preferences."

SOLDIERS SENT INTO FIELD

Pana, Brazil, Jan. 3. (Associated Press).—Two Colombian transport boats, carrying 400 soldiers, left today for the Putumayo River, in the upper Amazon region, where Colombia and Peru engaged in a dispute last year over the Leticia border area.

NEW BUILDING TOTAL DOUBLES

Construction Volume Across Canada Makes Big Jump for Month

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The total value of contracts awarded throughout the Dominion for December, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports Limited, amounted to \$8,207,600, as compared with \$4,190,100 for December, 1932. The total for the year was \$97,289,800, a decline of 26.7 per cent. from the 1932 total of \$132,872,400.

Ontario led the rest of the provinces with \$4,748,000 as compared with \$1,476,000 for December, 1932. Quebec was next with \$2,759,400. In December, 1932, the total was only \$1,248,400. This indicates that the pickup in the fall is being continued.

Contemplated construction amounted to \$14,583,000, compared with \$7,077,000 for the same month in 1932, another increase of over 100 per cent. There is now a larger volume of work projected than at any time during the past two years. Contemplated work for the entire year was \$213,645,600. For 1932 the total was only \$186,017,400, so there is an increase of 14.8 per cent. largely made up during the past four months. A reversal of trend is distinctly noticeable and the prospect of a better year is before us.

LARGE AWARDS IN DECEMBER

Construction contracts awarded in Canada during December where the value of the work undertaken exceeded \$50,000, were as follows:

Montreal, P.Q., enlargement of pumping station.....\$697,700
Rouyn, P.Q., mining work and mill.....400,000
Montreal, P.Q., three trunk sewers.....211,932
Kirkland Lake, Ont., sewers.....135,000
Sherbrooke, P.Q., transmission line.....100,000
London, Ont., warehouse and remodeling buildings.....80,000
Kingston, Ont., transforming dump into park.....79,500
Hamilton, Ont., two storm relief culverts.....75,200
Ottawa, Ont., sewer.....70,000
Ottawa, Ont., water mains.....69,310
Montreal, P.Q., underground conduits.....62,000
Ottawa, Ont., sewer.....60,000
Fredericton, N.B., four stores and offices.....50,000
Montreal, P.Q., extension to silver refinery.....50,000
Cowanville, P.Q., addition to plant.....50,000

HENRY PU-YI TO BE EMPEROR

Administration Changes In Manchukuo March 1 Approved By Japan

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Important changes in the Japanese-adviced Government of Manchukuo, including the previously predicted elevation of twenty-eight-year-old Henry Pu-Yi to be emperor, were reported today in high circles to be imminent.

Manchukuo is expected to issue, on January 15, an "important manifesto" concerning the future policy of Manchukuo which, it was learned on reliable authority, will have a widespread effect on Manchukuo's 30,000,000 inhabitants. A Rengo (Japanese) news agency dispatch from Hsinching (Changchun) said:

AFTER JAPANESE PATTERN

Although it was forbidden, under a decree, to state the definite nature of the impending developments or name the individual destined to be the central figure in them, it was known the changes planned will be effected on March 1, and that they will have a constitutional character, involving the establishment of a new fundamental law in Manchukuo, patterned largely after the Japanese model.

It was understood these changes will fulfill the well-known ambitions of the Manchukuo and Mongol supporters of the Hsinching regime to restore the splendor and monarchical titles and dignities on the present chief executive of the state, Henry Pu-Yi.

The Japanese Government, late in December, approved the change. Maximalist leaders were reported to have met in Hsinching, January 1, to complete the details of the project.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of Centennial United Church held its annual meeting in the Sunday school room on Tuesday evening. It took the form of a banquet. Miss Eileen Foster and James McCague were in charge of the arrangements for the evening. Charles McLeod led the group in community singing with Miss Della Hollins accompanying at the piano. Other artists assisting in the programme were: Miss E. Robinson, a recitation; Frank Hollins, solo; George and Joe Almond, accordion and piano selections, and James Brown, mouth organ solo.

The retiring president, Sam Swetnam, called upon the committees for their reports and thanked them for their untiring efforts in assisting in the programme were: Miss B. Robinson, a recitation; Frank Hollins, solo; George and Joe Almond, accordion and piano selections, and James Brown, a mouth organ solo.

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BIG CROWD AT DUCAL FUNERAL

Bucharest, Jan. 3.—A wreath of red lilies from King Carol adorned the coffin of the assassinated Premier Ion G. Duca as it passed through the streets of Bucharest to Belu cemetery yesterday afternoon on a gun carriage drawn by six horses.

The monarch was not among those who walked behind the coffin since a "light illness" prevented his appearance, but cabinet members and diplomats and a crowd of more than 10,000 persons participated.

The body of Premier Duca, who was killed last week by a member of the Anti-Semitic "Iron Guard," was temporarily laid to rest in Belu cemetery. Later it will be taken to a burial plot near the Duca country estate.

EGYPTOLOGIST PASSES AWAY

London, Jan. 3.—Arthur Edward Pease Bruce Woodhouse, authority on the antiquities of Egypt, died here yesterday, after a long illness. He was the author of biographies of Cleopatra, Nero, Mark Antony, Sappho and Lesbos and Alexander the Great.

The legend of Tutankhamen's curse, under which misadventure was fore-ordered for violators of that ancient Egyptian king's tomb, was recalled with the death of Mr. Weigall, for he was present when King Tut's tomb was opened.

Friends said there was something mysterious about his illness, the cause of which could not be traced, and that it was "extraordinary" that he should have died so young.

The London Mail said Weigall himself was not free of the Tutankhamen superstition.

In 1923 Weigall wrote a book entitled, "Tutankhamen and Other Egyptians."

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Sale price.....	
Regular \$45.00 to \$49.50.....	\$34.95
Sale price.....	
Regular \$55.00.....	\$39.50
Sale price.....	
Regular \$62.50 to \$69.00.....	\$49.50
Sale price.....	
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Well-boned Corsettes, sizes 36 and 38 only; elastic Step-in Girdles, also Side-hooking and Back-lacing Girdles. Values up to \$1.75.

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48 only, Corsettes, Girdles and Corsets, broken sizes, all well-known makes. Regular \$2.50 to \$12.00. To clear at HALF PRICE.

Nemo-flex Combinations, heavy material, with famous Wonder-lift inner belt. Sizes 36 to 48. Regular \$6.50.

Sale price..... \$4.95

Clearance Bargains in the Knit Underwear Section

Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Winter-weight Combinations. Regular \$1.95. Sale price..... \$1.39

Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Winter-weight Vests. Values up to \$1.25.

Sale price..... 69c

Women's Winter-weight Bloomers, odd lines and broken sizes. Values to \$1.50.

Sale price..... 89c

Children's Winter-weight Combinations, broken lines and sizes. Values to \$1.25.

Sale price..... 79c

Afternoon Silk Dresses Greatly Reduced to Clear

Regular up to \$21.00.....	\$7.95
Sale price.....	
Regular up to \$22.50.....	\$10.95
Sale price.....	
Regular up to \$35.00.....	\$14.95
Sale price.....	
Regular up to \$39.00.....	\$17.50
Sale price.....	

Clearance Sale of WOOL SWEATERS

\$129 \$189 \$289 \$489

Cardigan and Pullover Styles

This is your opportunity to purchase a fine quality warm Wool Sweater at a splendid saving. There are dozens of smart styles to select from, in the wanted colors and designs.

CHINESE DISCUSS GRAVE "MIRACLE"

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Chinese Buddhist circles are excited over a "miracle" recently discovered in Wushu, a small city midway between here and Nanking.

Workmen excavating a building foundation near the walls of the Woutouchen Temple came on an unusual grave when they lifted a large pottery jar richly decorated with the sacred lotus design.

When the jar was opened it was found to contain the perfectly preserved body of a Buddhist monk sitting in praying posture. The body was slightly mummified, but the face still

had the contours of one only recently dead. The red-brown Buddhist robes were neither faded nor rotted.

The records of Woutouchen Temple revealed the monk died fifty-two years ago. The body will be buried inside the temple courtyard and the grave will become a shrine.

H. K. SOMBORN, CALIFORNIA, DIES

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 3.—Herbert K. Somborn, fifty-four, former husband of Gloria Swanson, screen star, died yesterday in his room at a local hotel. He had been ill several months with a kidney ailment. Somborn was divorced from Miss Swanson in 1922.

LOST FAT—32 POUNDS OF IT! And She Feels 20 Years Younger

What is the greatest day in the life of a fat woman? It is the day she steps hesitatingly on to the scales and sees, almost unbelievably, that the pointer is moving backwards! At last her weight is going down! For months, for years perhaps, the pointer has been moving remorselessly forward; ugly fat has been wiping out the lovely girlish lines, and has been making the sufferer feel old and tired. Imagine what a great day it was for the writer of the letter below when she realised that at last she was beginning to cast off her ugly, dangerous fat! Imagine her immense joy when she found that as much as 32 lbs. of fat had disappeared! Imagine the satisfaction with which she took up her pen and dashed off this short but sincere letter:—

"I certainly can recommend Kruschen Salts. I reduced from 156 lbs. to 124 lbs., my natural weight, and I feel 20 years younger. A dose a day is my habit, and I tell my friends 'a dose a day keeps the fat away.'" (Mrs. V. W. Kruschen is based on scientific principles—it's an ideal blend of mineral salts found in the apertures of those European spas which have been resorted to from time immemorial for the relief of various ailments, and for reducing overweight. These salts help glands, nerves, blood and body organs to function properly and maintain a splendid degree of robust, vigorous health—they build up remarkable strength and energy while you are training yourself down to a point of normal weight. Get a 75c. bottle of Kruschen Salts from your Drug Store, and take half-a-teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning.

Table Tells What Women and Girls Should Weigh in lbs. in Indoor Clothes and Shoes.

Age	5 ft.	5-1	5-2	5-3	5-4	5-5	5-6	5-7	5-8	5-9
20	118	120	122	125	128	131	135	139	143	147
21	119	121	123	126	129	132	136	140	144	148
22	120	122	124	127	130	133	137	141	145	149
23	121	123	125	128	131	134	138	142	146	150
24	122	124	126	129	132	135	139	143	147	151
25	123	125	127	130	133	136	140	144	148	152
26	124	126	128	131	134	137	141	145	149	153
27	125	127	129	132	135	138	142	146	150	154
28	126	128	130	133	136	139	143	147	151	155
29	127	129	131	134	137	140	144	148	152	156
30	128	130	132	135	138	141	145	149	153	157
31	129	131	133	136	139	142	146	150	154	158
32	130	132	134	137	140	143	147	151	155	159
33	131	133	135	138	141	144	148	152	156	160
34	132	134	136	139	142	145	149	153	157	161
35	133	135	137	140	143	146	150	154	158	162
36	134	136	138	141	144	147	151	155	159	163
37	135	137	139	142	145	148	152	156	160	164
38	136	138	140	143	146	149	153	157	161	165
39	137	139	141	144	147	150	154	158	162	166
40	138	140	142	145	148	151	155	159	163	167

ASSESSMENTS DECREASING

Esquimalt Figures Show Drop
In Amount of Revenue
Producing Land

A slight decrease in 1934 assessments in Esquimalt, as compared with 1933, was reported by the municipal assessor to the municipal council yesterday evening. Although there is a reduction it is not sufficient to make much difference in the 1934 tax levy, it was estimated.

The net assessable land and improvements for 1934 total \$3,755,379, as compared with \$3,773,644 for 1933.

The gross assessment of land and improvements for the two years was \$12,001,044 for 1933 and \$12,017,714 for 1934. Esquimalt, however, is made up largely of tax free lands used for federal government purposes and consequently suffers greatly in loss of revenue from assessments.

The amount exempt from land and improvement charges for this year is \$8,862,435, compared with \$8,827,400. The former amount includes \$847,285 free from land taxation and improvements valued at \$8,215,150, which also escape the levy.

By-election for Single Year Term

A by-election for one year term on the Esquimalt Council during the coming year will be necessary at the municipal polling on January 12. It was announced yesterday evening when Councillor R. A. Anderson resigned from the council to contest the re-election.

From present indications Councillor Anderson will receive the post of acclamation as has been suggested by Reeve Albert Heald, to indicate the municipality's appreciation of the Councillor's long term of service. He has served as a member of the council for more than twenty years.

The situation this year will be similar to that created two years ago when Alex. Lockley resigned the council seat to run for reeve. The retiring members are Councillors Thomas Hadfield, Philip S. Going and A. T. Farley, whose seats hold two-year terms.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 3.—The Ladysmith Basketball Club held its annual New Year's frolic in the Agricultural Hall with a large attendance. Wes. Moxey's eight-piece orchestra provided the music.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill and son Kenneth, Victoria, spent New Year with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne.

B. Torrance, Victoria, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grogan.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and her granddaughters, Vancouver, have been spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lapsley and children, Chemainus, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Lapsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters.

Miss Jean Coupland spent the week-end in Victoria with friends.

Mrs. F. Mattinson and children, Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Locke spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Currie visited Vancouver during the last week.

Miss Violet Davies is visiting her mother in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davies have returned to their home in Langley, Wash., after spending the holidays here with relatives.

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. A. Francis, Marchants Road, entertained at a children's party Saturday afternoon on the fifth birthday of her daughter, the Lepus. The reception room was gay with Christmas decorations and the tea table was centred with a birthday cake decorated with five pink candles. Those present were Barbara and Dorothy Atkins, Marguerite and Ernest Spencer, Beverly and Melvin Young, Margaret Thompson, Ronald and Joyce Bickford, Bobby Douglas, Leona and Daphne Francis, Mrs. C. Douglas and Mrs. G. Bickford.

Mrs. P. E. Walker and daughter Norma, Bamberton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Stelly's Crossroad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay, are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruth, Eugene, Ore., Miss Anne Farrell has left to resume her teaching duties at Dawson Creek, B.C., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farrell, Benvenuto Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Apps have returned to their home on Beach Drive after a holiday with relatives in Vancouver.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Jan. 3.—The annual fancy dress ball organized by the ladies' auxiliary of the Gulf Islands Hospital at Ganges was held in the Mahon Hall, Monday evening with Len Acre's orchestra from Victoria in attendance. The hall was decorated with evergreens and yellow balloons, long crimson and yellow streamers. The supper tables were gay with crimson crepe paper ribbons arranged in conventional design and decorated with holly. These decorations were the work of Miss Dorothy Akerman, Mrs. Charles Worth, Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. P. Crofton. The dances were the most successful of recent years, more than 250 attending.

Prizes were awarded for costumes as follows: Best fancy dress costumes, first lady, Miss Doreen Crofton, "Carmen"; second, Mrs. J. Reid, "Old-fashioned Lady"; first gentleman, Brian West, "Brigand"; second, Gordon Reid, "Arab Sheik." Best comic, lady, Miss K. Lyon, "Red Devil"; gentleman, R. Howard, "Clown"; special prize, Miss Muriel Ross "Chip Off the Old Block"; spotlight dances, Mrs. Douglas Hamilton and A. Nicholas.

Ted Cross, Victoria, spent the week-end at Ganges with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross.

Admiral and Mrs. Nugent, Duncan, are guests of Capt. F. H. Walter and Miss Walter at "Winfrith," Ganges Harbor.

Miss Shirley Wilson, San Spring Island, is spending a few days at Vancouver, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Neil Hayes.

Gerald Jackson, Pier Island, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jackson at Fulford Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond G. Crofton returned Monday from Vancouver, where they have been visiting with relatives.

JANUARY SALE NEWS FOR THURSDAY

Exceptional Values in Women's Coats and Dresses



Four Bargains From Our Better Quality

Afternoon Dresses

Including "Deja" and Other Notable Models

Dresses of satin, crepe and sheer, new styles, in shades of brown and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Each.....

\$6.75

Afternoon Dresses for short figures and larger women, sizes 16½ to 44. Brown, green, navy and black. Each.....

\$11.90

"Deja" and other smart models in crepe combined with satin and velvet—black, navy, green, taupe, grey, brown and copper-tone. Each.....

\$15.90

Dresses of velvet, sheer and crepe, beautifully trimmed with lace, beads and stitching—grey, blackberry, navy, brown and black. Sizes 16 to 44.....

\$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Three Groups of Women's Fur-trimmed WINTER COATS

REDUCED TO SELL AT

\$14.50 \$16.75 and \$22.50

Very smart Coats designed from good-grade, rough-finished cloths, with collar and shoulder trimming of muskrat, wolf, sealine and lapin; several styles. Sizes 14 to 52.....

Better-quality Coats of diagonal weave materials and trimmed with French beaver, sealine, muskrat or lapin. Black, brown and navy. Sizes 14 to 44.....

Coats of rough-finished fabrics and luxuriously trimmed with opossum, sable, sealine or wolf. A group of better-quality Coats at a bargain price, each.....

\$22.50

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Scarfs

Reduced for January Sale

All-wool Shetland Scarfs shown in various color combinations. Values to \$1.98, for.....

99¢

All-wool Fancy Knitted Scarfs. Many to select from. Values to \$1.98, for.....

89¢

A selection of Wool Scarfs, excellent quality, with striped ends. Regular 98¢, for.....

69¢

—Main Floor

Children's Raincoats

Leatherette and Tweed Raincoats with all-round belt and pockets, in green, blue, red and fawn, with hats to match. Sizes 2 to 6 years, each.....

\$2.95

Sizes 8 to 14 years, each.....

\$3.95

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Princess Slips

On Sale

Thursday at.....

59¢

Cotton Slips made with built-up shoulders, in shades of pink, peach, sand and mauve. Each, at.....

59¢

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

On Sale

Thursday at.....

89¢

Elbow and long-sleeved styles, finished with colored stitching and bindings; medium size.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Jewel Aluminum Kitchen- ware

Values to \$1.15,

for.....

73¢

These articles include 1½-quart Double Boilers, Round Roasters, 6-cup Percolators, 6-quart Straight Kettles with covers, 14-quart Round Dishpans, sets of 3 Saucepans, Colanders, Tea Kettles, 4-quart Saucepans, Fry Baskets, 3-cup Percolators, 8-quart Preserving Kettles of pearl grey enamel, regular \$1.25, each.....

83¢

14-quart Enamel Dishpans, ivory or green, regular \$1.10, for.....

73¢

14-quart Scotch Grey Enamel Dishpans, regular 85¢ each, for.....

59¢

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Art Needlework

January Clearance Bargains, Thursday

Three-inch hemstitched hem Pillow Slips, stamped on good quality cotton in attractive yet simple designs. A pair, 79¢

Oyster Linen Buffet Scarfs in good designs—cutwork or floral. Prices from 50¢ to.....

98¢

54-inch Linen Luncheon Cloths with napkins to match. Cut-work or conventional designs. A set.....

\$1.95

Striped Colored Linen Scarfs with fringed ends. Also cushion to match, each.....

50¢

—Needlework, First Floor



Bargain Highway January Sale of Footwear

Beautiful Satin Evening Slippers—open Sandals, Straps and plain Pumps—in white or black satin. Sizes 3 to 9. Widths A to D. Special, a pair.....

\$3.45

Black Suede Arch-relief Shoes in smart ties or strap styles. Cuban walking heel. Widths A to E. Sizes 3½ to 9. Special, a pair.....

\$3.95

Men's Genuine Calfskin Oxfords and Black Grain Brogues, smart lasts and Goodyear welts. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale price, a pair.....

\$3.45

ANOTHER BIG GROUP OF Women's Smart Footwear

Goes on Sale

at.....

\$2.79

Black and brown kid Pumps and Ties in smart new styles. Cuban and spike heels.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Excellent Stories for Boys and Girls

Values to \$1.00. On sale,

Thursday, each.....

49¢

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Men's Suits \$13.95

All-wool tweeds, English worsteds and blue serges. Each.....

You could scarcely imagine better values than these, all tailored from fine quality cloths, in single and double-breasted styles. Many patterns and shades of worsted, serges of a good indigo blue and tweeds in several shades and weaves. Sizes 34 to 44.



Also Men's and Young Men's SUITS 19.75

Of English Worsteds, at.....

From this group of Suits you are offered newest styles for young men as well as standard models. All are exceptionally well tailored and in a wide range of patterns and shades, such as pinstripes, herringbone weaves, greys and subdued stripes.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



A Special Purchase of Men's English HATS

Regular \$8.50 Values, for

\$4.50

Beaver-finish Hats, made by Christie and Scott of London, England. They are offered in two shades only—grey and fawn—are made with cut edge that will snap down all around if desired.

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

January Sale of SILKS

36-inch Corduroy Velvet, in blue, rose, yellow, fawn, grey, navy and green. Regular 79¢ a yard, for.....

59¢

Figured Silks in new patterns and shades. Regular \$1.39 a yard, for.....

89¢

36-inch Rayon Linings, sturdy weaves and a range of colorings. Regular \$1.49 a yard, for.....

79¢

36-inch Moss finish Crepe, shown in shades of green, brown and black only. Regular \$1.98 a yard, for.....

\$1.15

38-inch Silk Faille of fine, firm texture. Shades wine, black and nigger only. Regular \$1.79 a yard, for.....

\$1.19

38-inch Silk Faille of fine, firm texture. Shades wine, black and nigger only. Regular \$1.79 a yard, for.....

\$1.19

Very choice for dresses. Regular 98¢ a yard, for.....

39¢

—Silks, Main Floor

Side-hook Girdles

On Sale

at.....

\$1.49

14-inch Girdles of heavy peach cotton, with knitted elastic in sides and inset in front; well boned. Sale price, each.....

\$1.49

—Corsets, First Floor

Five January Sale Bargains for Men Thursday

White Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored border; regular size, 3 for.....

25¢

English-made White Reefers Scarfs with fringed ends; fine quality. Regular \$1.95 each, for.....

\$1.25

Men's Fancy Check Silk Squares, in neat color patterns. Regular \$1.95, for.....

\$1.50

Men's and Youth's Astrachan Gauntlets, with strap and dome fastening, leather fronts and rubber interlining; all sizes.....

\$1.50

Men's Work Socks of wool mixtures, assorted colors, 3 pairs for.....

50¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Curtain Fabrics 25c

Grouped to Sell at.....

LACE NETS—Ivory and Ecru Lace Nets, 36 and 38 inches wide. A fine range of designs. January Sale price, a yard.....

25¢

PLAIN MOCCO NETS—40-inch Net in white, ivory or French ecru. An extra special value. January Sale price, a yard.....

25¢

PRINTED MARQUETTE—Dainty designs printed on a good grade Marquette, 40 inches wide. January Sale price, a yard.....

25¢

BORDERED MARQUETTE—36 inches wide with type borders. A splendid curtain fabric for apartment houses—white, ivory or ecru. January Sale price, a yard.....

25¢

—Draperies, Second Floor

Bargains in STAPLES

On Sale Thursday

English Winceyette in rose, blue, apricot, lemon, Nile and white; 36 inches wide. Per yard.....

20¢

Mill ends of White and Striped Flannelette, in a good range of colors and stripes. 27 inches wide, yard.....

11¢

36 inches wide, per yard.....

19¢

English Admiralty Bath Towels with red borders. To clear, each.....

39¢

Oddments in Sheets and Pillow Cases, slightly shop soiled—GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

Blankets in Indian designs, useful for car seat covers, etc.; green only. Thursday, each.....

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White Flannelette Sheet, 60 inches wide. Yard, 39¢

Circular Pillow Cotton, nice-even weave. Yard.....

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—Staples, Main Floor

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that Public Meetings have been called by the Saanich Council as follows:

Ward 1—Jan. 8 St. Luke's Hall
Ward 2—Jan. 10 St. Mark's Hall
Ward 3—Jan. 8 Gordon Head Hall
Ward 4—Jan. 10 Marigold Hall
Ward 5—Jan. 9 Royal Oak Hall
Ward 6—Jan. 9 Temperance Hall
Ward 7—Jan. 11 Tulleum School

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

R. E. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Charts Show World Depression Easing

Slump of Last Four Years Was Tenth Plotted in American Financial Graph

New York, Jan. 3.—The fourth year of the present economic depression—the worst the modern world has known—has just ended, and with the birth of

1934 comes confidence of a gradual upward trend.

Charts compiled and published show the throes of this depression have "melted" slowly but surely, and commodity prices are but five per cent below normal.

Since 1932, when it appears the crisis was reached, United States business conditions sank to eighty per cent below normal. Commodity prices, however, in comparison, were thirty per cent above normal in 1930. Gradually dropping to about five per cent below in 1932, and holding that position to date.

Although it is generally agreed commodity prices are the lowest the present generation has known, figures show that from the years 1883 to 1909, prices varied from five to twenty-five per cent below normal, hitting their depth in the years 1896-7.

A survey made from 1880 showing prosperous and panic years, carries out this contention.

The first chronicled panic was in 1837. This was followed by one year of prosperity, and then about five and a half years of depressed times. From 1848 till about the middle of 1867, United States enjoyed—with only slight setbacks—an era of prosperity.

Then followed the panic of 1873. On the heels of this slump followed—with very slight "hard times"—about two years of normal times. Another setback of two years occurred, and this in turn, was followed by another—normalcy period of more than two years.

The primary post civil war depression held sway for one year, but this was overshadowed by nine "prosperity" years. The secondary post war depression made itself felt for the next six years. The gold resumption prosperity era wiped this out in 1879, and until

1893, took command. Then followed two and a half years of "below normal" times. This was followed by seven years of railroad prosperity. During this period only slight setbacks of short duration were recorded.

The next two years United States was in the grip of the panic of 1893. About four months of normalcy set in only to be followed by the silver campaign depression, lasting nearly two years.

From then until the rich man's panic of 1904 the merger prosperity era existed.

Following this panic the country went through a varied course until the

For the three succeeding years this country again enjoyed "good times," only to be hindered again by the 1907 panic, lasting about one year and a half.

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OUT OUR WAY

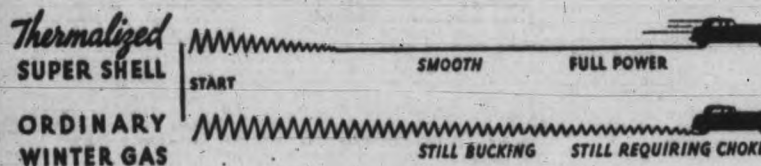


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JACKIE COOPER in
"LONE COWBOY"
With LILA LEE
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THE NEW
PLAYHOUSE
LAST TIMES TO-DAY
GEORGE O'BRIEN in
"The Last Trail"
ADDED
KAY FRANCIS and NILS ASTHER in
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Something New Under the Sea!
"SAMARANG"
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An underwater battle between a giant octopus and a man-eating shark—Pearl divers grappling with and killing a shark.

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Robert Louis Stevenson, Herman Melville, Pierre Loti and other great authors who wrote of these same fascinating people in far-away places at the bottom of the world.

"Samarang" is at the Empire Theatre.

To-day's Birthdays

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Joyce Elaine Grexton, 466 Burnside Road, Victoria (3).
Diana Ethel Cavett, 137 Eberts Street, Victoria (10).
Hazel Wall, 2160 Florence Street, Victoria (14).
Thomas Edward Lamb, Shalwan Lake, V.I. (11).
Eleanor Vye, 1846 King's Road, Victoria (17).
Donald James Kidd, Bamber-ton, V.I. (4).
Michael John Coleman, 670 Pine Street, Victoria (6).

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Silk Crepe, Not Celanese
Sizes 14 to 20
Pure Wool Skirts, regular values
\$3.95, \$2.49, and
Ladies' Pure Wool or Silk and
Wool Cardigans, reg-
ular values \$3.95, for
Waffle Knit Vests and Panties,
special, per
garment 29c
Wool Skirts, sizes 16 to 20.
Regular values to \$1.95.
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Wool Pullovers, sizes 34 to 42.
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Waterproof Suede
RAINCOATS
Regular Values
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\$5.90
White, rubberized, washable.
Raincoats. Regu-
lar \$6.75. Special \$3.50
Floral Curtains Muslin, yard 29c
Zivil Tea Towels, special, 2 for 25c
44-in. Wool Dress Gowns, regular
\$1.50, yard 98c
36-in. Wool Serge, regular 99c, yard
for 59c
Damask Tablecloths, 45x45 ins. 39c
Damask Tablecloths, 52x52 ins. 44c
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William H. Nurse of Victoria, who
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NEWS IN BRIEF
William E. Payne, secretary of the
Vancouver Board of Trade, is at the
Empress Hotel to-day on a business
trip from the Terminal City.

For making a "U" turn at Fort and
Broad Streets, Henry Chiu, Chinese,
was fined \$5 in the City Police Court
this morning.

Dean Leonard S. Klinek, president of
the University of British Columbia, is
registered at the Empress Hotel to-day
from Vancouver.

The regular monthly meeting of
Ward Three Liberal Association will be
held at Liberal headquarters, corner of
Government and Broughton Streets, on
Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Further hearing of Frederick M.
Smith on a charge of assaulting Con-
stable A. T. Banister, was remanded in
the City Police Court to-day until next
Tuesday. A defence witness will be sub-
poenaed in the meantime.

Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald has
taken over the duties of Administrator
of the Province during the absence of
Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham
Johnson, who, with Mrs. Johnson is
spending six weeks in Florida.

Charged with obtaining credit by
false pretences from Bryan Ashworth, a
taxi-driver, Roy Alexander was arraigned
before Magistrate George J. MacKay in
the City Police Court this morning. After
pleading not guilty he was remanded to
Saturday on \$200 bail. The alleged
offence involved a cheque.

Alfred Carmichael will address a
meeting of the Pol. Div. 7 Club of the
C.C.F. on "Economic Trends" in the
movement's headquarters at 1415 Gov-
ernment Street at 8 o'clock to-night.
The speaker will deal with aspects of
the subject demonstrated in the major
countries throughout the world.

Mrs. O. R. Clover, 1727 Bank Street,
was taken to the Jubilee Hospital yester-
day evening for treatment to minor
injuries sustained in an accident on
Oak Bay Avenue in which a car driven
by Elizabeth Garrett, 1737 Hampshire
Road, struck her after she had alighted
from a street car, according to a police
report.

The following donations were re-
ceived by F. Landsberg, local treasurer
of the Save the Children Fund for the
months of November and December, 1933:
Miss C. Macklem \$10.00, Metropolitan
United Sunday School \$9.15; total
\$19.15. Further donations will be grate-
fully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at
1008 Broad Street.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will resume his
Wednesday night lectures at the City
Temple to-night, speaking on the sub-
ject, "How to Make the New Year
Happy." The lecture will commence at
8.15 o'clock. These lectures were dis-
continued during the Christmas holi-
days.

A meeting of the Equilibrium Com-
munity Club will be held to-morrow
evening at 8 o'clock at the home of
Lady Emily Walker when matters of
importance will be discussed. An in-
teresting programme has been pre-
pared by Mrs. G. H. Ledger, Mrs. E.
Merrill and Miss N. Parmenter.

Sale of \$25,000 worth of the city's
1933 debenture refunding bond issue,
was reported to-day at the City Hall.
This is part of small block of the
\$27,000 issue, which remains to be sold.
The major proportion was sold "over-
the-counter" without charge to the
city under the plan adopted in 1932 by
the council.

The Saanich Police Commission will
hold its final meeting before the elec-
tion this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the
Saanich Municipal Hall. The business will
be of a general character, including the
monthly report of the Police Chief
which shows \$341.50 in collections dur-
ing the month. Fifty-nine complaints
attended to, and eight motor accidents
reported.

The Parkdale Sunday School held
its annual concert and Christmas Tree
in St. Mark's Hall on Friday evening
last. An excellent programme was
given in which many of the school
took part. Mr. Trachten, superinten-
dent, acted as chairman. At the close
of the entertainment Santa Claus ar-
rived, when each member received
his or her Christmas tree. Fourteen
special prizes were given for regular
attendance.

The Forbes Robertson Players, fresh
from their recent triumph in Vancou-
ver where they won the Little Theatre
cup for their production of "A Chinese
Fragment" are busy rehearsing "St.
John's Eve" which they will present the
first week in February. The proceeds of
this undertaking will be devoted to the
payment of the money advanced to
finance the company's visit to Vancou-
ver.

The Welsh Society will entertain the
Welsh children of the district at their
annual Christmas tree supper in the
rooms of England Hall, Broad Street, on
Friday, commencing at 8 o'clock. The
following supper there will be a distribu-
tion of presents by Santa Claus. An
excellent programme has been ar-
ranged, introducing new artists in
songs, recitations, instrumental music
and gymnastic stunts. Santa will
sing to the children. All Welsh chil-
dren will be welcome; also any Welsh
visitors to the district.

The concert being planned to aid
the funds of the Citizens' Recreation
Room is making progress. "Lionel"
Governor Fordham Johnson has ex-
tended his patronage. The Shrine
Band is rehearsing special numbers for
a half-hour programme, and other
well-known artists and organizations
are promising to assist. The concert
will be held in the Shrine Auditorium,
Friday, January 19. The necessary ex-
pense has already been guaranteed by
advertisers and sponsors on the pro-
gramme. This will make the dona-
tion to the room. Tickets are now on
sale, and can be obtained from the
secretary at the rooms, Phone E 6932.
Orders for tickets will be delivered, if
not convenient for the purchaser to call.

The following nominations for offi-
cers were made at the general meeting
of the Britannia Branch of the Cana-
dian Legion: President, Comrades H.
Thompson and D. B. Holmes; Vice-
president, C. F. Dawson, acclamation;
second vice-president, N. G. Wil-
son, acclamation; treasurer, D. Cro-
son and J. Green, chairman finance, E.
H. Winn, secretary, by-laws, E.
Knight, acclamation; pensions, J.
Neary, acclamation; house, H. Darley
and J. Primrose, membership, J. Ket-
tner, secretary, by-laws, J. W. Har-
wood, vice-president, Mrs. E. Harwood,
C. Payne, acclamation; sick, A. Martin
and H. Clear, sergeant-at-arms, W.
Duncan and L. Bradshaw; delegates to
Remembrance Day committee, D. G.
Holmes and P. Blake; delegates to
district council, Comrades Scott,
Thompson, Pearson, Patridge, Singel
and Rodway. Comrade W. Stone was
elected as a delegate to the Dominion
conference at Ottawa in March.

Cadboro Bay W.A.
Re-elects Officers
The annual meeting of the Cadboro
Bay Sea Scouts Women's Auxiliary was
held at the boys' temporary headquar-
ters, Cadboro Bay.
Both treasurers and secretaries re-
ported and proved satisfactory.
The retiring officers were re-
turned by acclamation as follows: W.
H. Harte, president; Mrs. E. Harwood,
vice-president; Mrs. E. Harwood,
treasurer, and Mrs. Watson, secretary.
The committee has arranged to have
a dance at St. Luke's Hall every third
Friday in the month. The first dance
will be on January 19. A card game
will be arranged at some future date
at Cadboro Bay. The second dance is
to be held in the form of a Valentine
masquerade, February 16.

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FEES MUST
BE RETURNED
John Clayton Heirs Win Big
Estate Case In 35,000-
word Judgment

Heirs of the estate of John Clay-
ton, Bella Coala pioneer, who died
in 1910, leaving a large estate which
increased so that during a few
succeeding years it had produced
an income of \$200,000; to-day won
their action against the British
American Securities Ltd., A. E.
Haynes and A. S. Innes, trustees,
by the 35,000-word judgment
handed down in the Supreme Court
by Mr. Justice Fisher.

The heirs, who include John Daven-
port, C. Clayton, George Vincent H.
Clayton, Mary Grace E. Robson, Con-
stantine G. Chibrikoff and Elizabeth
C. Clayton, all of Bella Coala and
Victoria, charged the trustees with
breaches of trust in administration of
the estate and negligence in handling
of money on mortgages on insufficient
security.

The justice ordered that all proce-
dures taken from borrowers by the
trustees for placing out on investment
of money on mortgages on insufficient
security, must be refunded to the estate.

LONG TRIAL
The trial, which was one of the
longest held here for some time, took
place in Victoria last May and June.
It was continued in August in Vancou-
ver, where the argument was de-
livered by the counsel during a period
of two weeks. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C.,
and Henry G. Hall, K.C., conducted the
prosecution for the Clayton heirs, while
the defence was carried on by H. A. Mac-
lean, K.C., of Victoria, and Clarence
Darling of Vancouver.

A point made concerning the
prosecution fees, upon which Mr. Farris
and Mr. Hall fought their case, was
that against the trustees for breach of
trust as a result of which heavy losses
were incurred by the estate. Mr. Jus-
tice Fisher in his judgment upheld
their contention and ruled there had
been breach of trust in which the de-
fendants were the beneficiaries.

As for the defence argument that
the action was shut off by the statute
of limitations, Mr. Justice Fisher
ruled that the statute of limitations
did not apply, except in part.

UNFETTERED ADVICE
"It would appear to me that it is
the duty of the trustees to give the
estate the benefit of their unfettered
advice in choosing borrowers to whom
the money will be loaned on mort-
gages," said Mr. Justice Fisher.

The plaintiff's claim with respect
to such fees is one to recover trust
property and the plaintiffs can there-
fore recover such profits with the plea
of the statute of limitations.

The court finds that H. H. Shandley
had been brought into the case in
1919 not to act for the beneficiaries,
as they had supposed, but to be the
agent of the trustees in the sale of the
estate.

"I find that the defendant company,
standing as it did in a confidential
relationship with the trustees, by its con-
duct in 1919 and early in 1920 concealed
the true facts from them and led the
beneficiaries to believe that every-
thing was in order," Mr. Justice Fisher
continued, "and they may have been
the intention of the defendants they
actually deceived the plaintiffs. Cer-
tainly, Mr. Haynes has to admit in
his evidence he intended to renege his
contract with the children that he
had always acted in the best in-
terests of the estate."

"My conclusion therefore in the pre-
sent case is that there was on the part
of the defendants a fraud on the part
of the trustees and must be consid-
ered as fraudulent concealment, pre-
venting the statute of limitations from
operating."

EXAMINES LOANS IN DETAIL
After dealing with the breach of
trust on the part of trustees, Mr. Jus-
tice Fisher continued: "I have found
that the trustees have not acted rea-
sonably and should not be excused or
relieved of their liability for breach of
trust and that the trustees must give
an accounting on such basis of having
to replace or make good the trust
fund to the extent indicated."

The justice took up in detail thirty-
three loans made out of the estate's
funds on Victoria property. In some
cases he found the property had been
over-valued for the loan and too
much paid out on it. In such cases
he set out what should have been the
proper limit for a loan of trust funds
and ordered that the trustees pay
the difference. In the other
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The concert being planned to aid
the funds of the Citizens' Recreation
Room is making progress. "Lionel"
Governor Fordham Johnson has ex-
tended his patronage. The Shrine
Band is rehearsing special numbers for
a half-hour programme, and other
well-known artists and organizations
are promising to assist. The concert
will be held in the Shrine Auditorium,
Friday, January 19. The necessary ex-
pense has already been guaranteed by
advertisers and sponsors on the pro-
gramme. This will make the dona-
tion to the room. Tickets are now on
sale, and can be obtained from the
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Birthday Greetings
Are Extended
To-day To—
SYDNEY WILSON
GEORGE MARR DUNCAN

Mr. Wilson is to-day receiving con-
gratulations on the passing of another
milestone. He was born in North-
allerton, Yorkshire, and was employed
for thirty years by David Spencer
Limited, until his retirement in 1927.
An amateur photographer, he has many
pictures of early Victoria. In his first
years in the city he was noted as a
musician, and officiated at the organ
in several local churches. Mr. Wilson
resides at 558 Michigan Street, which
has been his home for almost half a
century.

George Marr Duncan, 443 Durban
Street, passed his eightieth birthday to-
day. He was born in Aberdeen, Scot-
land and came to Victoria in 1906.
He served overseas with the Canadian
Corps and is now employed as an engineer
in the public works department of the
provincial government. His hobbies
are golf and gardening.

RADIO AID
DURING STORM
Local Amateur Operators
Gave Valuable Assistance
When Island Lines Down

During the recent heavy rain-
storm, which did so much damage
here and up-island, two of Vic-
toria's amateur radio stations are
to be commended on the admirable
work in handling messages for up-
island cities, which were complet-
ely cut off without means of com-
munication.

Jack Archer, Montrose Street, the
owner of VESJA, and Ted Cuthbertson,
Blackwood Avenue, the owner of
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Y' ANNOUNCES
NEW COURSE
Classes In Business Subjects
Will Begin at Y.M.C.A.
On Monday

A special series of classes in business
subjects for children and adults of
both sexes is announced by the
Y.M.C.A. Four courses are available,
in French and business French, Eng-
lish and business English, bookkeeping,
and salesmanship and advertising.
Capt. H. H. Massey, instructor of the
Provincial High School correspondence
courses and the Royal Business Col-
lege, and a former teacher of Provincial
Night Schools and St. Michael's School,
Oak Bay, has been placed in charge of
this series.

The minimum age for the classes is
fifteen, and special courses are pro-
vided for elementary and advanced
students. Special attention will be
paid to student psychology in the
method of teaching. Classes limited to
twenty-five members will insure in-
dividual attention being given to each
student's personal requirements.

The course is planned to last twenty
weeks, at a rate of two classes of two
hours duration per week. Times for
classes will be 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., and
work will be done in a large and well-
fitted room at the "Y."

Diplomas will be issued to successful
students at the completion of the
course. The majority of the text
books required are standard Y.M.C.A.
volumes, and will be supplied by the
association.

Classes begin on Monday, January
8, at 7.30 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. build-
ing. Intending students are asked to
enter their applications as soon as
possible, as the classes are limited. If
there is a sufficiently large enrolment
further classes will be instituted.

W. MURTON OF
DUNCAN DIES
Former E. & N. Railway Em-
ployee Passes; On Island
Nearly Half Century

William Murton, aged seventy-six
years, a resident of Victoria and Dun-
can for the last forty-eight years,
passed away at Duncan. Born in
Toronto, Mr. Murton received his early
education in South Sea. He came
to the coast in 1885.

For many years he was employed as
bridge foreman on the E. & N. Rail-
way. He was interested in the develop-
ment of the Port Renfrew area, and
spent much of his time there.

Mr. Murton was the eldest son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murton of
Market Street, Victoria. He is survived
by his widow, four daughters, one
son, and two brothers

Victories Best Dangers and Maroons To Challenging Positions

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Old Teammates of Eddie Shore Want Him Back in Game for Good of Hockey

Old Boys Adopt Novel Tactics to Stop Present Crop of Local Footballers

Shifting Spotlight of Tennis World Settles on Vivian McGrath

IRVIN "Ace" Bailey is sitting up in bed, although still on the "gangerous" list in the Boston City Hospital. Red Horner is back in the game after a six-match penalty. And Eddie Shore is still out of the game with an indefinite suspension, the authorities awaiting a recovery of Bailey before disciplining the man who was held responsible for Bailey's injury.

That is the summary of present conditions resulting from the regrettable incident in the Boston-Toronto battle some weeks ago.

For the good of hockey, former teammates of Shore, who has been so highly rated in his chosen sport while officiating on the Bruins' defence, feel he should be back in the game.

Barney Stanley, Art Gagne, Ty Arbour and Duke Keats, term "ridiculous" the suggestion that Shore be barred from the game for life, or for the rest of the season. They believe he has been punished enough.

Irrespective of what future measures may be taken against him, the mental agony Shore must have passed through in the last few weeks would appear to be particularly galling punishment.

Victoria comes through with something in the line of novelties for soccer.

Old Boys of the West have originated a new departure in the ways of fielding a team. Faced with a hard assignment in trying to stop the present crop of green-shirted players last Monday, the veteran "Charley Horses" just sent fifteen men onto the field to do battle with the younger element.

Down in Esquimalt, the old dockers had another idea. When they found difficulty in beating the 1933-34 team at the orthodox game, they adopted a system whereby they used a rugby ball, which the seniors only could carry.

It was an intriguing way to open the New Year. The presents Victorians could not fathom the play of Rob Whyte's fifteen-man squad and, were only able to gain a draw.

Back in Innes, B. Whyte directed his outfit like a traffic cop in a midday rush. The regulars couldn't kick the ball without hitting one of the veterans.

As a result of the encounter, Jimmy Sherritt, Jack Youson, Frank Youson, Cyril Baker, Bill Passmore, Ed Popham, Charlie Thomas, Johnny Feden, Ernie Harwood, Chuck Kinlock, Frank Shandley and five or six other old boys are still convinced soccer isn't what it used to be in their day.

And Bill Okell, referee, still maintains the old crowd didn't grouse at decisions nearly as much as they do nowadays.

Fancy costumes added to the amusement of the spectators who watched the new and old Dockers play. In the rival goals, two Louis de Costas turned in good shows. "Pop" playing quick as his son.

Oh, yes, the old boys won, 3 to 1.

Like the glimmering forms in a kaleidoscope, stars shine and are eclipsed in the limelight. Right after him came Jack Crawford. Then Fred Perry occupied the spotlight. And now it's young Vivian McGrath, the Australian.

Amusement and a certain measure of scorn marked the advent of McGrath into major play. His famous double-handed backhand was given a merry play when he appeared in the United States. But it was good enough to take an important part in his victories over Fred Perry in Australia this week.

But on the professional front, that lanky wizard of the racquet, Wm. T. "Big Bill" Tilden, still holds the sceptre. It will be interesting to watch him in matches against Vines, who recently turned professional. Games between the pair should be natural from the point of view of spectators.

To the ranks of the wanderers goes Bert Shotton, "free to negotiate with any team that may desire his services," as a press dispatch reads. Yesterday the Phillies, whom Shotton used to manage, signed a two-year contract with catcher Jimmy Brown, recently recruited from the St. Louis Cardinals, for managerial duties next year.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	GP	PPG
Toronto	10	3	1	0	34	20	21	14	1.5
Montreal	9	4	1	0	31	22	19	14	1.4
Ottawa	8	5	1	0	28	25	17	14	1.2
Maroons	7	6	1	0	26	28	15	14	1.1
N.Y. Americans	5	11	1	0	24	31	11	14	.8
UNITED STATES SEASIDE									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	GP	PPG
Chicago	10	2	1	0	34	20	21	14	1.5
N.Y. Rangers	8	5	1	0	32	24	17	14	1.2
Boston	7	6	1	0	28	26	15	14	1.1
Detroit	6	7	1	0	26	28	13	14	1.0
NORTHWEST LEAGUE									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	GP	PPG
Calgary	10	2	1	0	34	20	21	14	1.5
Vancouver	9	3	1	0	31	22	19	14	1.4
Portland	8	4	1	0	28	25	17	14	1.2
Seattle	7	5	1	0	26	28	15	14	1.1
Edmonton	6	6	1	0	24	30	13	14	1.0
CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE									
Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA	PTS	GP	PPG
Quebec	10	2	1	0	34	20	21	14	1.5
Boston	9	3	1	0	31	22	19	14	1.4
Providence	8	4	1	0	28	25	17	14	1.2
Philadelphia	7	5	1	0	26	28	15	14	1.1
New Haven	6	6	1	0	24	30	13	14	1.0

New Yorkers Beat Canadiens 3 To 2; Bruins Lose Game

RIBBONS GAIN EASY VICTORY

Local Canadian Hoop Champions Hang Up 49 to 25 Win Against Princeton

By L. M. Sallaway, Sports Editor of The Times
Princeton, N.C., Jan. 3.—Victoria's Blue Ribbons, Canadian basketball champions, took time out here yesterday evening to give the local all-stars as pretty an exhibition of basketball as they have seen for many a day as they trounced Princeton's best 49 to 25. Early this morning the squad en-trained for the coast, to meet New Westminster in the last game of the provincial tour.

Princeton tried hard in the first half, holding the Canadian champions to a 19 to 10 lead, but after the interval the visitors opened up an attack which carried them through to thirty more points and brought their total to within a point of twice that scored by the home-towners.

Once again Art Chapman led the Victorians on their basket-netting spree, gaining sixteen points, while Robertson continued ten.

The teams follow:
Victoria—Robertson (10), Caddell (4), Martin (6), Tarr (5), A. Chapman (16), C. Chapman (2), Feden (3), Ross (2).
Princeton—Gregory (5), Coles (10), Wright (5), Dodd (5), Smith.

ST. LOUIS BOYS TOP HOOP LOOP

Collegians Finish First Half Of Royal Juvenile League Unbeaten

Completing their first half schedule without a defeat, St. Louis College cagers captured premier honors in that section of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association basketball league, it was revealed with the release of standings yesterday.

The Collegians won nine games in a row to finish two points above the All-Blacks, who captured eight and dropped one.

The leaders will swing into action again on Saturday evening when they play Lake Hill at Lake Hill, a day after the majority of the other squads in the loop get under way.

SCHEDULE
Complete second half schedule follows:
Jan. 5—Saatchi Rangers vs. Mount Talmie, St. Aidan's, 7 p.m.
Jan. 5—Esquimalt Rangers vs. Capital, Lampson Street, 7 p.m.
Jan. 5—All-Blacks vs. First United, Centennial, 9 p.m.
Jan. 5—Oak Bay vs. Trojans, Cranleigh House, 7 p.m.
Jan. 5—Lake Hill vs. Esquimalt, Lake Hill, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 5—Trojans vs. Capitals, Cranleigh House, 7 p.m.
Jan. 12—Mount Talmie vs. First United, First United, 5 p.m.
Jan. 12—Esquimalt Rangers vs. St. Louis College, Lampson Street, 7 p.m.
Jan. 12—Lake Hill vs. Oak Bay, Lake Hill, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 12—Trojans vs. Capitals, Cranleigh House, 7 p.m.
Jan. 12—Saatchi Rangers vs. All-Blacks, Lake Hill, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 12—Mount Talmie vs. Trojans, St. Aidan's, 7 p.m.
Jan. 19—Esquimalt Rangers vs. Oak Bay, Lampson Street, 7 p.m.
Jan. 20—Lake Hill vs. Capitals, Lake Hill, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 20—Trojans vs. Oak Bay, Lake Hill, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 22—First United vs. Saatchi Rangers, Lake Hill, 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 22—All-Blacks vs. St. Louis College, St. Aidan's, 7 p.m.
Jan. 22—Mount Talmie vs. Capitals, St. Aidan's, 7 p.m.
Jan. 26—First United vs. Oak Bay, First United, 5 p.m.
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Patrick's Squad Jump Into Second Place From Cellar In American Section

BOLSTERING UP DETROIT SQUAD

Canadian Press
Stirring efforts against teams rated higher than they had advanced New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons further toward their goal of a National Hockey League playoff to-day.

Beating Montreal Canadiens 3 to 2, the world champions leaped from the United States division cellar they had hugged since the beginning of the season to second place. Maroons, edging Bruins out 1 to 0 at Boston, moved to within a point of Ottawa in the Canadian section.

Rangers' win at New York left them only three points behind Chicago, leaders of the four closely-backed teams. Detroit and Boston trail the New Yorkers by only a point.

Canadians not only lost a tough game yesterday evening, but were deprived of the brilliant play of Howie Morenz, their star centre, for at least a game or two. The Starford had suffered a twisted ankle in the third period when he tumbled over Bun Cook near the New York net.

Cecil Dillon, a Ranger wing, who scored six goals in the play-off last season, but had only been able to gather one in previous games this season, aided Butch Keeling in bringing Rangers their win. Dillon scored in the first period and aided Keeling in the third period marker. Earl Seibert got to assist on Butch's middle-frame tally.

JOLIAT NETS MARKER
Aurel Joliat, the veteran Habitant wing who is making a lot of youngsters sit up and take notice this winter, entered the scoring lists for the eighth consecutive game when he got Canadiens' first goal in the third period. Jack Riley scored the other Montreal game left.

Don Smith, the Toronto amateur Art Ross signed a few days ago, is probably getting a lecture on staying on the ice from the Boston manager to-day. While he was sitting in the penalty box yesterday evening Dave Trotter scored the only goal of the Maroon-Bruin clash.

The Maroon wing gathered so much speed in his low swing into Boston territory in the third period that he was carried against the back boards and was knocked unconscious. He was able to return to play shortly after.

While Rangers were beating Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings prepared for the invasion of the New Yorkers Thursday. John Ross, veteran goalie, who has looked bad in recent games, is being given a rest and Wilf Cude, sensational Syracuse netminder, will take his place. Manager Jack Adams announced yesterday as he started rebuilding his team, Gurney Lederman, manager of Detroit Olympic will be brought up to work on the wing defence with Eddie Goodfellow, who will be moved back from the front line.

Will Star, Olympic wing, also is being promoted to the National League team and Ted Graham has been obtained from Maroons in a straight trade for Steve Evans.

Stars yesterday evening were: Dave Trotter, Maroons, who scored the goal that gave Montreal the 1 to 0 win over Boston.
Butch Keeling, Rangers, who scored twice against Canadiens.
Cecil Dillon, Rangers, who got a goal and an assist for the New Yorkers.
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SHAKE-UP IN BRUIN ROSTER

Boston, Jan. 3.—Its deal with the Montreal Maroons for Glen Brydson, a forward, blocked because of its refusal to part with John "Red" Bestle, the Boston Bruins management yesterday evening sent Myles Lane, former Dartmouth star, and ex-Boston University football coach, back to the Boston Cubs, its farm team in the Canadian-American Hockey League, and took up "Peggy" O'Neil, a forward.

Lane will resume as playing manager of the Cubs and Joe Gilmore, who assumed charge of the team when he was promoted, will continue as coach.

Actual arrangement of the bouts will not be made until a later date, but good boys from the Y.M.C.A., Canadian Scottish, the Navy and other sports institutions will be lined up during the week.

In view of the worthiness of the cause, Victoria sportsmen are expected to turn out in force for the different events.

RISKO-MALONEY BOUT ADVANCED

Miami, Fla., Jan. 3.—Promoter Ed Douglas yesterday evening announced the scheduled fight between Johnny Risko and Jimmy Maloney would be held next Monday night instead of Thursday.

Both fighters, who signed only for a percentage of the gate and a chance at Maloney Walker later this month, agreed to the postponement, Douglas said. Maloney weighed 205 pounds when he completed training yesterday and Risko tipped the beam at 195.

COLLEGE TO PRACTICE
Victoria College intermediate rugger will hold a practice at the college tomorrow afternoon. The players are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the building.

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LITTLE WORLD SERIES IN HOCKEY SUGGESTED

Canadian Press
Calgary, Jan. 3.—Prospects for a "Little World Series" at the end of the season which would take in the Northwestern Professional Hockey League, the International and Canadian-American Leagues are being discussed.

Dr. Gordon R. Leith of Portland, president of the Northwestern League, here yesterday evening, revealed negotiations are under way with officials of the eastern leagues. At held, the series probably would be played in Vancouver where artificial ice is available. It would be late in March before the games could be played.

Local Trundlers Will Play In Wire Matches

AMATEURS TO BOX SATURDAY

Special Card to Be Presented At Stadium Club In Aid Of Single Jobless

Leading amateur boxers of Victoria will be seen in action in a big benefit card at the Pacific Stadium on Saturday night as they battle in their chosen sport for the good of single men in relief camps here.

Included in the talent lined up for the bouts are such boys as Ed de Blaquiere, prominent Victoria rugby player and fighter, and Charlie Storch, who has participated in several former bouts in the city.

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INDIA CHANGES CRICKET TEAM

Calcutta, Jan. 3.—India put five new men into the line-up for the second test match against England to open at Calcutta Friday. England won the first test of the present series at Bombay last month by nine wickets, despite some effective India batting.

New faces on the Indian team for the second test are Naomool Jeomool and C. S. Naidu, both of whom were on the English tour last year. M. V. Gopalan, Dilawar Hussain and Mustakim. The remainder of the eleven are: C. K. Naidu, Waqar Ali, Amar Singh, Mohammed Waseer, Amar Nath, redoubtable batsman; V. M. Merchant and Nazir Ali, reserve.

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Multnomah Cagers Bringing a Strong Team Up Saturday

BAN IS PLACED ON SLAUGHTER

Terre Haute Fighter Draws
Suspension for Foul
Frank Battaglia

Associated Press
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—Two professional boxers, Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute, Ind., negro, and Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N.Y., had been suspended indefinitely by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission to-day.

Bert Finch, manager of the Buffalo light-heavyweight, also was suspended by the commission.

Slaughter was punished for fouling Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, in the seventh of a new year's day fight show. His suspension will remain in effect until the commission meets again.

TWELVE SWIM AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Led by Pete Panagiotis, twelve members of the Polar Club went for a swim in English Bay on New Year's Day. Nearly 600 spectators lined the pier and beach to watch the bathers swim around the pier.

The icy water proved too much for two of the competitors and they were hauled into the accompanying boat. During the morning three of the regular all-year-round swimmers had their morning dip without any attendant publicity.

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BABE BATTLES WINTER'S FAT

Confident of Another Good
Season, Ruth Starts Work
On Avoirdupois

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 3.—Once more avoirdupois and Babe Ruth have come to their annual parting of the ways.

The farewell to fat becomes a trifle more difficult each winter but the mighty man of the Yankees, baseball's most famous figure for more than a decade, is confident he can get his waistline down to reasonable limits and round into condition for his twenty-first, and perhaps his last, major league campaign.

"I fooled 'em last year," the Babe said. "They claimed I wouldn't play 100 games and I played 137. I know I can't do it again, but I want it to be a good one. If I didn't think it would be good I'd quit right now. Ruth is only five weeks from his fortieth birthday.

POOR PA



"Our son-in-law is despondent again an' Ma wants me to lend him fifty dollars, but I don't want to cheer him up at the expense of becomin' despondent myself."

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Leafs and Ranger Players Again After "Cleanest Player" Trophy

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Frankie Boucher and Joe Primeau, centre stars of the Stanley Cup finalists last season, New York Rangers and Toronto Leafs, respectively, who between them have held the Lady Byng Trophy for the last six seasons, are again fighting neck and neck for the possession of the cup which annually goes to the cleanest player in the National Hockey League.

So far in twenty games with Toronto, Primeau has not earned a single penalty. Boucher has served only two minutes in eighteen games with the Rangers. Boucher won the trophy four years in succession through the seasons 1927 and 1931, and Primeau won the award in 1931-32. The cup went back to Boucher last season.

The 1933-34 campaign may go down as the season of the cleanest playing in N.H.L. history if the players follow the example in the second half of the schedule which they have set in the first part.

Except for Red Horner, Leafs' defence man, few N.H.L. players are over the thirty mark in minutes, an exceptionally clean record.

PROCEED WITH L.A. GOLF PLAY

Despite the Flooded Greens,
Qualifying Rounds for
Rich Prize Start

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—With more than 180 players participating in trials over six courses, the qualifying round of the Los Angeles \$5,000 open golf tournament was to be played to-day despite damage to courses by the heavy rain and floods.

The assembled list this year includes Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, who were expected to arrive before Friday. Among the outstanding players forced to qualify are Bill Mehlhorn, Jimmy

National Hockey League Leaders

Canadian Press
CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 20, won 14, lost 3, tied 3. Points—31.
Points—Charlie Conacher, Toronto, 18.
Goals—Charlie Conacher, Toronto, 11.
Assists—Joe Primeau, Toronto, 11.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 71 minutes.
Shut-outs—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.
AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Chicago, played 21, won 10, lost 7, tied 4, points 24.
Points—Barry, Boston; Gotsdell, Chicago; Stewart, Boston, 11.
Goals—Barry, Boston; Sorrell, Detroit, 5.
Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 10.
Penalties—Lionel Conacher, Chicago, 40 minutes.
Shut-outs—Gardner, Chicago, 5.

LOUGHLIN SEEKS SCORING POWER

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—Clem Loughlin, manager of London Tecumsehs, last place International League Hockey team, was trying to swing a deal with Detroit yesterday evening after having shaken up his forward lines earlier in the day. The local pilot would like to obtain a steady defenceman, but would not offer any objections if he could get a forward who can score.

Failure of last winter's famous line of Pettenger, Gillie and Gregg to produce this season has resulted in its being broken up. In practice this week before Saturday's game in Windsor, Pettenger will be pivot player for Goldworthy and Brophy. The other line will have either Ouellette or Daley centering for Gillie and Gregg. "King" Williams, a spare forward, will stay on here for a week or two to see if he can get in shape.

Lodges Held Social.—On Saturday evening a very successful social was held by the Sons and Daughters of St. George and their friends in the E. of C. Hall. The short concert programme, which was composed of some of the finest talent in the city, was opened at 8 o'clock by Chairman Bro. H. Hennis. This was followed by a dance, cards and refreshments, in which all joined in having a very enjoyable time. Many thanks are extended to the following, who assisted on the programme: Reg. Gerrard and Douglas Hull, piano-accompanist; Wilfred Price, trombone solo, accompanied by Bobby Price; Audrey Porter, song; Mr. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ingleside, comic songs; Mrs. Chappell, recitation; Miss Joe Milledale and Len Wagstaff, fancy dancing; Mrs. Bertucci, piano accompanist.

Hines, Johnny Roberts and Bobby Cruikshank.

Crucial Rugby Games Carded Here Saturday

U.S. PLANS PRO NET TOURNAMENTS

Tilden Announces Arrange-
ments for Championships
During Year

New York, Jan. 3.—Plans for a series of professional tennis tournaments with the players sharing in the proceeds according to the brackets they reach in play were announced yesterday by the tournament committee of the Professional Lawn Tennis Association.

Wm. T. Tilden II, chairman of the committee, said dates and sites had not been definitely decided but that tournaments carrying the following descriptive names would be held: Eastern, Middle States, Western, Southern, Great Lakes, Tri-State (Pittsburgh), New England, Mid-West, Pan-American and the Nationals.

AMATEUR HOCKEY Senior O.H.A.

Port Colborne Sailors 0, Niagara Falls 2.
Hamilton 2, West Toronto Nationals 1.
Northern Saskatchewan Prince Albert Minors 14, Humboldt Indians 0.
Manitoba Senior Monarchs 9.

Fifth Brigade May Cinch First Half Title If They Can Beat Scottish.

THREE-WAY TIE IS POSSIBILITY

Victoria's rugby union yesterday evening picked up the ravelled skein of its delayed first half schedule, laid aside for several weeks owing to adverse weather conditions and rep team games, and fervently hoped its postponed card would be completed on Saturday.

Once again the authorities billed the Canadian Scottish to meet the Fifth Brigade at Oak Bay Park, and arranged for the James Bay Athletic Association to play the Navy at Admirals Road in the first division.

In the senior B section, the Garrison is scheduled to stack up against the Tommies while in the intermediate class, Victoria College is slated to play the Wanderers at Victoria High School ground and the J.B.A.A. will meet the Fifth Brigade at Oak Bay grounds.

Great importance is attached to the major games. Should the Fifth Brigade beat the Scottish, as the Gunners did in the Army game at the start of the season, they will clinch first place in the first half standings.

However, if the highlanders can leave the field with a win, they will be joint occupants of the leading position.

Still further complications will set in if the Scots are successful and the Bays take their game against the Navy. In that eventuality, the three squads, Gunners, Scottish and Bays, will be bracketed in a three-way tie for the initial berth.

According to the dopesters, the Bays have an excellent chance of winning against the Navy, who may lose valuable men when the ships pull out for their annual cruise on Friday.

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Colwood

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The children enjoyed a "sit-down supper," served by parents and friends, followed by a programme of amusing and entertaining games. Gifts were then distributed from a Christmas tree. A programme of moving pictures shown by D. Flintoff, including a travesty, the process of manufacture of paint and some comics were shown.

Prizes were awarded for good conduct and attendance to members of Rev. Mr. Acheson-Lyle's class—Olive Cockerton, Jack Jamieson, Grace Cockerton and David McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Metchoin Road, have been visitors at Penticton for the holiday season.

Miss Ethel Brown was a guest during the Christmas holiday of Miss Joan Self, Cadboro Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson have had as guests for the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. F. Mears and daughter, Grace, Deep Cove.

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President's Message Causes Wheat Prices To Sag At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Wheat prices sagged in the dying minutes of trading on the Grain Exchange to-day, tumbling down from the high points, as a disappointment over President Roosevelt's message to Congress made itself felt. Closing quotations were 1 1/2 cents under top levels, but still represented a gain over the previous finish of 1/4 to 1/2 cent.

Under the impetus of a 1,000,000-bushel export business, quotations mounted about a cent in early trading and held steady until Chicago slumped near the close. Confidence was shaken and values rapidly declined.

May wheat ended at 65 1/2, and July option finished at 66 1/2 cents.

The large export sales, the biggest movement since the holiday gripped the market before Christmas, was the dominating factor most of the day. Practically all the purchasing was against foreign sales, and selling until the finish was of little or no account.

Chicago values firmed early in anticipation of the Rooseveltian message, but near the close dropped almost three cents from the high points. Liverpool quotations, however, carried more influence in the local pit. Prices in the English market were 1/4 to 3/4 higher at the close, and Broomfield confirmed a better demand for Canadian wheat. With no demand as yet for replacement, interest was light in cash grains. Coarse grains trading was routine in character, but prices mounted fractionally as wheat firmed.

Chicago, Jan. 3. (Associated Press)—Grain prices underwent sharp setbacks late to-day after the receipt of President Roosevelt's message, which made no mention of monetary policy.

Wheat closed nervous, 1/4 to 1/2 down; corn 1 to 1 1/2 down; oats 1/2 off, and provisions varying from 1/2 cent decline to a rise of 12 cents.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Wheat	P. C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Oats	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Rye	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Barley	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Flax	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
May	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
July	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2

CHICAGO

Wheat	C. O.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rye	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Barley	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Flax	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
May	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
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NEW YORK

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May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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May	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
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INDENTITIES FOR THURSDAY

Wheat	Ind.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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May	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
July	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2

LIVERPOOL

Wheat	Liv.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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DISTILLERY ISSUES LEAD YEAR'S GAINS

Reviews of Montreal and Toronto Exchanges Show Trading Picked Up Well In 1932

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Broad advances over the 1932 closing prices, with the alcohol issues in the van of the upward movement, featured 1933 trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange, as the whole list displayed substantial gains at the close of trading.

The market followed its usual policy of initiating the market movements of Wall Street, where gains were heavy under the influence of better business news, steady boosting of the U.S. Government gold price in the latter part of the year and prohibition repeal, coupled with national recovery activities.

A sudden drop of buying in July, which gave the market the appearance of the boom days previous to the fall of 1929, sent security values to new top levels. Turnover for July was heavier than any month in the year. A minor wave of profit-taking followed closely in the wake of the July recovery, however, and prices eased slightly and record spanned gains from that time until the end of the year.

Liquor stocks were the year's outstanding market features, the vote of each new anti-prohibition state was accompanied by sharp gains in alcohol prices, but as it became evident the Eighteenth Amendment was doomed, tendency of bulls to sell and Consolidated Smelters showing a jump of 73 full points at 1933. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" closed the year at 19 1/2, up 17 1/2 points. The "B" shares advanced 16 1/2 at 18 1/2.

International Nickel and other metal stocks were also features of the list, nickel especially with sensational rises caused by reports of high rate of production and increased demand. Mining stocks were influenced towards the end of the year by President Roosevelt's announcement of the United States silver-buying policy. Hollinger and Consolidated Smelters both registered substantial advances. International Nickel was up 12 1/2 for the year trading at 21 1/2. Hollinger advanced 5 1/2 at 11 1/2 with Consolidated Smelters showing a jump of 73 full points at 1933. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" closed the year at 19 1/2, up 17 1/2 points. The "B" shares advanced 16 1/2 at 18 1/2.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Business was good for the stock brokers in 1933, the yearly summary of transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange showing volumes outstripping those of the intervening years since 1929.

In the year just closed Toronto Exchange handled 12,709,268 shares compared with 9,238,478 in 1932 and the Standard totals were approximately 255,000,000 shares in 1933 and 79,728,000 in 1932.

In value the comparison was even more favorable to 1933, due to the general advance of prices. The total value of stocks traded on the Standard in 1933 was \$302,046,116 against \$54,745,103 in 1932.

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Mr. And Mrs.—



Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—



Mutt And Jeff—



Ella Cinders—



Boots and Her Buddies—



Alley Oop—



Should Women Be Muzzled?

Dorothy Dix

Finds Quality Lacking in Conversation

Do Women Talk Too Much? No! — But They Choose for Their Topics Their Children, Their Ills, the Skeleton in the Family Closet; They Wail and Moan About Growing Old And Then Wonder Why People Shun Them

WOMEN are always accused of talking too much, though heaven knows it would be a dull world if it wasn't for women's chatter, and I've yet to meet anyone who was enamoured of a glum, silent lady or sought the society of a dumb one.

But it isn't that women talk too much. The trouble is that they talk about the wrong things. It is the quality rather than the quantity of their conversation that gets them in wrong. They are garrulous where they should hold their tongues and speechless where they should be spellbinders, but, above all, it is the monotony of their theme songs that make us want to dial off.

Those who criticize women for being too loquacious always throw up their hands and exclaim: "Listen how women gossip!" and, as a matter of fact, the critics always do listen until the last scandalous detail has been told, but what of it if women do gossip? Aren't our neighbors and their doings the most thrilling, interesting subject on earth to us?

We glance casually at the headlines in the papers about the war in China, but we eat up every detail of the fight that Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown had at a night club. We are not half so concerned about the fall of dynasties as we are about some man who keeps many a potential sinner gulping in the middle of the straight and narrow way.

And if—ahh—we tell the bad things along with the good; if we discuss over the tracings the escapades of a wild youth or the details of a whoopee party or tell how some girl doesn't get home until 4 o'clock in the morning or some flirtatious married woman is taking rides with a good-looking stranger unbeknown to her husband—well, what of that, either?

Why should we be more careful of people's good names than they are themselves, or cover up their misdoings with a conspiracy of silence? Gossip is one of the vices that leads to virtue's side, and the fear of "what they'll say" is a policeman who keeps many a potential sinner gulping in the middle of the straight and narrow way.

Where I think women talk too much is, first—in talking about themselves and their private affairs, which, after all, interests no other human being except themselves. It is sad, but true, that no one wants to hear the particulars of our minor and major operations nor does anyone want to hear about all the cute things our children do, nor what an infant phenomenon Junior is nor how popular Gladys is with the boys—nor how many millionaires Mildred could marry. We, have Juniors and Gladyses and Mildreds of our own.

But talking about oneself is a trivial lapsus linguae, so to speak. The really criminal offense that women commit in talking too much is when they tell things about their families that they should have their tongues pulled out with pincers for ever even mentioning. I have heard a jealous woman tell things about her husband that would ruin him in his profession if it were known. I have heard a woman tell business secrets that would have cost her husband his job if his employer ever heard of it. I have heard mothers broadcast the weakness of a son and the indiscretions of a daughter, and thus throw the first stones at them. I have seen women, for no reason at all except that they liked the sound of their own voices, open the family skeleton closet and, like a showman, ballyhoo its unsavory contents.

Women also talk too much when they tell their husbands everything they know. A woman's mind should be like a grab-bag so that a man never knows what he is going to draw out in the way of an opinion or idea or thought or point of view. It should never be like a shallow drawer whose contents she has turned out for his inspection so often that he knows exactly what she is going to say before she says it.

And wives make a fatal mistake when they tell their husbands of their faults and call their attention to their blunders. A man almost invariably takes his wife at her own valuation, and if she is forever telling him that she is getting old and losing her looks and that she is afraid that she isn't as attractive to him as she used to be, he will begin to take notice that she isn't so young and pretty as she was when he married her. But if she will go along acting as if she was still a prize beauty and assuming that he is crazily in love with her, he will never find out that she has changed.

And a woman is simply a moron who tells her husband every time she makes a bad bargain or is guilty of a piece of extravagance or ruins a cake in the making. For thereby she puts it into his head that he has drawn a blank in the matrimonial lottery. The wise play is for a wife to put the soft pedal on her blunders. Hide the linen that she bought for the real thing on the back shelf of the closet, chuck her sad cake into the garbage can, and blow her trumpet loud and long when she saved 10 cents on the spinach and made a bunch of biscuits such as mother never made.

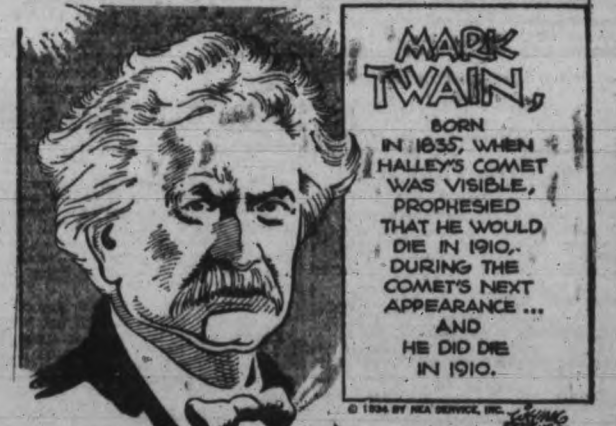
Most husbands who brag about their wives know that they have the best wives in the world because their wives have told them so.

Which is a tip to talkers.

DOROTHY DIX.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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ROUT IS SEEN FOR NRA FOES

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Emergency relief funds also will be requested in accordance with apparent need. Four million persons are employed under the civil works plan, but President Roosevelt hopes to taper off that project by May, with the thought that most of the workers will be employed elsewhere.

The \$350,000,000 asked would carry CWA through until May.

Agriculture will figure most spectacularly through the demand from farm regions for inflation. The AAA and the crop reduction programme will be closely scrutinized on the Hill, however, and there may be a movement to abolish the program.

Wheat, cotton, and corn-hog payment and loans have reduced the farm unrest of a few weeks ago and returning congressional action is expected to stand at about sixty-one per cent of the price parity which the AAA sets as its goal, but that's an increase from fifty in March.

Thanks to price increases and crop-cut bonuses, farm income has risen from \$5,000,000,000 in 1932 to \$6,500,000,000 in 1933. The only loud complaints now come from the cattle country.

Demands for cost-of-production guarantees will be in vain.

About a billion dollars in processing taxes is provided in the present AAA programme, and additional taxes are expected on cattle, sugar and milk. This tax is regarded as a sales tax on consumers of the necessities of life and is charged with reducing consumption and thus hurting the farmer.

It is imposed on packers, millers, and other processors who pass it to consumers—and the processor is the one who pays the farmer's price.

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The processing tax probably won't be abandoned this year, despite some sentiment for raising the money through another form of taxation.

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While opinions as to the feasibility of the new trains operating in Canada are divided, Canadian motive engineers are eagerly awaiting the result of the experiments, although they point out that any development in this direction will have to wait for better times.

From the Canadian viewpoint a serious problem is presented in the all-metal construction of the trains which motive men say will likely prove to be

a conductor of the bitter Canadian cold. Frost works its way through steel structures and unless backed by heavy insulation the all-steel cars would be impractical in Canada, where steel, heavy insulation and wood are used in the making of railway coaches.

Engineers viewing the experiments in a favorable light point out the new type of trains will permit lower operating costs in addition to increased speed, comfort and luxury.

On the other hand some motive men take the view the large increase in speed will mean a decrease in safety. At present some Canadian trains average fifty and fifty-five miles an hour but to achieve this speed they have to travel at eighty miles an hour on occasions. The new trains to maintain an average of eighty-five miles an hour would have to touch 110 miles per hour or more—a heavy burden on the present type of roadbed which is expected to be used.

The roadbed is one of the contentious points of the contrasting points of view. Opponents say the present roadbed would not be able to stand the strain of the high speed, and a special rigid type would be needed, the cost of replacement being tremendous.

To give weight to their argument they cite the case of the "Flying Hamburger" which developed a speed of 100 miles an hour in Germany. The company which introduced the streamlined car is now completing a special track.

However, some of the engineers are of the opinion that if special roadbeds were constructed and sufficient safety achieved there was no reason why the experiments should not be successful.

In any event they declare if the public desires the new types of trains the new future will be theirs, then speeding across continents in two days and two nights.

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STORMS ISOLATED NORTHERN ISLAND SEA BATTLE

Provincial Police Report Tells of Storms Which Cut Off Island On Coast

The story of a hazardous voyage made during a blinding wind and snow storm, with seas breaking steadily over the bow of the ship, is related in the report of Constable H. Raybone, of the Provincial Police, officer in charge of P.M.L. 8, the police boat which made the trip from Port Simpson to Wales Island on December 22 and 23.

Constable Raybone told of first intimations that there might have been something amiss when a telephone call from Port Simpson to Prince Rupert stated there had been no word from the island for three weeks, despite the fact that the island boat called weekly for mail and supplies.

The message was received at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 12:30 o'clock the police boat was en route to Port Simpson.

The report at this point states: "We arrived at Port Simpson at 3:40 o'clock after a very rough trip owing to heavy seas from a strong north wind, which necessitated running practically half speed. Difficulty was also met with on account of the seas shipped freezing on the pilot-house windows, blocking the visibility, making it hazardous on account of drift logs."

"On arrival at Port Simpson it was found that no one had been in the vicinity of the canyons on account of the northerly gales that had been blowing with freezing temperatures making it absolutely impossible for small boats to cross the Portland Canal to Wales Island."

"After taking on board the mail and groceries which had accumulated at Port Simpson, I left for Wales Island at 4:15 p.m. and attempted to run with the seas and wind on the starboard quarter to the lower end of the island, but owing to the sea and spray which froze and completely blocked visibility, and the fact that night was approaching, it was not advisable to continue on this course. I then changed the course and headed into the wind so that the seas shipped would keep the pilot-house windows clear. This, however, proved futile, as it was getting colder and the ice would not wash off even though by this time the seas broke continually on deck. I then decided to make Victoria Bay and tie up for the night, owing to the great size of the boat being iceed down, and make an attempt at daylight next day."

"On December 23, at 8:25 a.m., leaving Victoria Bay and heading into the same conditions as met with the day previous, the crossing of the canal was made. On arrival at the canyons all was found in good health, but since they had not been able to make Port Simpson on account of the weather, they were very pleased to get the mail and groceries, which they had given up hope of getting for Christmas."

"Leaving Wales Island at 11:15 a.m. the P.M.L. No. 8 was tied up in Prince Rupert at 4:30 p.m. and was met by Mrs. P. A. Lindsay, Miss Margaret Lindsay and Mrs. David Ducat of the Uplands; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Salisbury of Gordon Head and George R. Smith and Antonio Zullo for Sydney. The party will have a few weeks in the islands and will return to Victoria by the S.S. Empress of Canada early in February."

Major Leonard J. Drews, representative of the Associated Timber Exporters of British Columbia, will sail by the Niagara on a business visit to New Zealand and Australia.

Others booked at Victoria for Australia include: Mrs. Norman Bird, returning to her home in Sydney after spending some months here; John E. Smith and Antonio Zullo for Sydney.

Among the passengers who left Vancouver this morning by the Niagara were: A. A. Carrick, H. Everett, Capt. and Mrs. G. N. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell, T. G. Roddick, W. A. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright, P. A. Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Acheson, P. A. Acheson, Mr. C. H. Brabner, Mrs. G. Burgess, Miss J. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coubeaux, Miss E. Friend, S. Halls, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hodges, S. L. Hodges, Winifred Hudson, C. M. Killen, Miss J. E. McLean, E. D. O'Donnell and H. R. Warren.

FOR CALIFORNIA
Among the passengers booked for the midnight sailing to California ports of the Dorothy Alexander are: Miss Macpherson, F. Macpherson, J. Stevenson and W. Bourne, all of Courtenay; Miss Isabel Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reifel, and Miss Betty Jean and Miss Barbara Ann Reifel of Vancouver; Gray Parker of the Vancouver office of Miller, Court and company, who will spend a holiday motoring in California with Mrs. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Alexander, Albert Vernon, William Clayton, Miss Sybil Watson, all of Vancouver; Arthur Allard, advertising manager of The Winnipeg Tribune, en route to Los Angeles with Mrs. Allard; and Robert Allard, and Denys Posick and E. A. Dagg of Chilliwack.

Coastwise Movements
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 p.m.
Princess Louise leaves Vancouver daily at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3:30 p.m.
Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver daily at midnight.

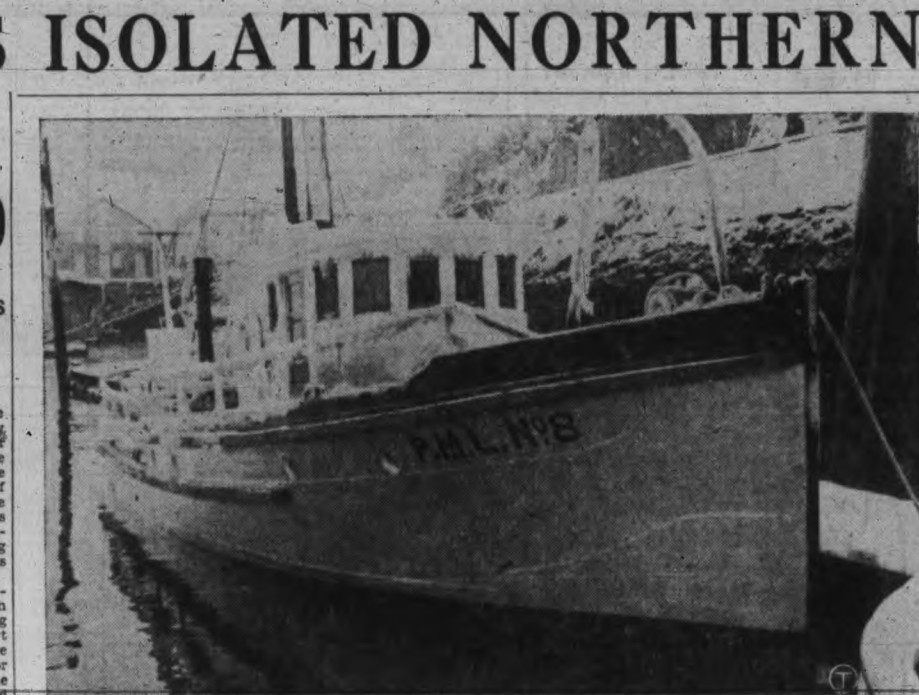
VICTORIA-SEATTLE
Troquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 4 p.m.
Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 4 p.m.
Princess leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:30 p.m.
Princess leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 4:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PART ANGELES
Troquois arrives Victoria daily at 3:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.
Troquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 4:30 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO
Princess leaves Vancouver 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and leaves Nanaimo 5:45 p.m. Sunday only on Saturday, extra sailing leaves Nanaimo at 9:15 a.m., arriving Vancouver 11:45 p.m.

WEST COAST
Princess leaves Seattle 11:30 a.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alice and Westport.
NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA
St. Prince George sails 8 p.m. Mondays for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Skeena and Anahim.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
Motor ferry leaves Victoria for Salt Spring Island on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Above is the P.M.L. 8 as it appeared covered with ice in oared at Prince Rupert after a fierce battle with raging seas while reaching isolated Wales Island.

Two Liners Sail From Here T-day

Niagara and Dorothy Alexander To Take Local Folk On Holiday Trips To Southern Climes; Victoria Couple Starting Trip Around the World

Off to spend the remainder of the winter months on the sunny shores of Hawaii and southern California, a large number of northwest residents, including several Victorians, will leave here this evening by the liners Niagara and Dorothy Alexander, the former going to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, and the latter to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

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PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Willow Pool, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 9:30 a.m.
Netherby, off Race Rocks, bound Fraser River, at noon.
Niagara, sailed from Vancouver 10 a.m.; due Victoria 4 p.m. to sail for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, 5:30 p.m.
Dorothy Alexander, sailing from Seattle 5 p.m.; due Victoria 10 p.m. to sail for California ports at midnight.
Ethel Radcliffe, at Esquimalt for repairs.

FIRE DAMAGES FAMOUS SHIP
Oakland, Jan. 3.—The famous Star of England was damaged in below-deck quarters, mess room and galley by fire which swept through the old vessel yesterday as she lay moored in Oakland Creek. Formerly part of the Alaska Packers' Association fleet, the barque was recently purchased by other interests and had been lying idle here. The fire apparently started from an overheated stove.

ADMIRAL DRAX GIVEN HONOR

London, Jan. 3.—Vice-Admiral Reginald Aylmer, Ranfurly Plunkett-Erle-Drax, commander-in-chief of the American and West Indies station of the British navy since 1932, is among those honored in the King's New Year list, being made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. The admiral served afloat in the Grand Fleet throughout the war and was on board H.M.S. Lion during the Heligoland action, Dogger Bank and the Battle of Jutland.

Rear-Admiral Drax is known at Victoria, having visited Esquimalt harbor in 1932 aboard H.M.S. Dragon.

Model of Atlantic Liner Showing Here

A trim model of the great Cunard liner Aquitania is attracting the attention of passers-by on Government Street, where it is being displayed in the windows of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Great Northern Railway Company.

Built by a Japanese resident of Vancouver, the model is correct in every detail.

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RAIN
Victoria, 8 a.m. Jan. 3.—An ocean storm is crossing northern British Columbia and heavy rains have extended southward to northern Victoria. The temperatures are in the 40s and 50s, and the wind is from the northwest.

REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 46; wind, 16 miles S.W.; rain, 1.54 inches.
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Change Accepted In Shipping Circles As One of Most Important In Years

New York, Jan. 3.—Plans for the purchase of control of the Hudson Steamship Line by the International Mercantile Marine Company were announced yesterday.

Announcement of the purchase which included plans for a merger of the operations of the two companies on shore and sea was made by Frank C. Munson and P. A. S. Franklin, presidents of the two companies.

The deal yesterday was accepted in shipping circles as one of the most important changes in the United States shipping business since the I.M.M. and Pacific Coast Association bought the United States Lines in 1930.

The Munson Line operates a fleet of about 140,000 gross tons, with twenty ships, in South America and the West Indies.

Assets of the company in 1929 were estimated at \$38,000,000.

The Munson Line was founded by Walter D. Munson and now is headed by his two sons, Frank C. Munson as president and Carlos W. Munson as chairman of the board.

The British motorship Cape Horn was the first deep-sea vessel in the Fraser River this year. She will load wheat and lumber for Shanghai, Ocean Shipping Company reports.

Se. Steelmaker is in B. W. Greer and Son Limited to load wheat, lumber, shorts and canned goods for United Kingdom.

Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company Limited has Ss. Goolistan in port to load 9,000 tons of wheat and balance general for United Kingdom.

Dale and Company Limited has Ss. Nuristan in port to load a full cargo of wheat for United Kingdom.

Ms. Loch Monar is in to Royal Mail Lines to load grain, refrigerated cargo and general for United Kingdom—continents.

Ss. Albertville and Ms. Amerika are in to B. L. Johnson, Walton and Company Limited, the latter to load for Europe, while the former is discharging crude oil from California.

Sunrise and Sunset
Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time at Victoria, B.C. for the month of January, 1934.)

TO ARRIVE
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PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 8.
NIKE MARU, (at Vancouver), Japan, January 10.
SANTA ROSA, Rotterdam and London, January 12.
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PACIFIC TRADER, London, Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool, January 15.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, January 16.
PRESIDENT GRANT, Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.
CORINTHIANS, United Kingdom, January 24.
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, January 26.
AOKANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 31.

TO SAIL
JANUARY
NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 3.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 8.
NIKE MARU, (at Vancouver), Japan, January 10.
SANTA ROSA, California, Mexico, Central America, Panama, Havana and New York, January 13.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 20.
NIKE MARU, (at Vancouver), Japan, January 23.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, January 27.
SANTA ELENA, California, Mexico, Central America, Panama, Havana and New York, January 29.
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